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190 TO 150.

Currency Bill Passed The House.

Speaker Henderson Announces Membership of the House Committees.

Senate Will Discuss Philippine Question.

Washington, Dec. 18. The currency bill was passed today by the House by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every Republican in the House and of 11 Democrats. Mr. Smith of Maryland is the only member of the House who did not go on record upon the bill today, all the others not voting, being paired or unable to be present. It was announced that Mr. Stallings of Alabama would have voted against the bill. The Republicans cheered the vote loudly. After the vote the speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections and the reading of the list was followed with intense eagerness by the members, whose opportunities for distinction depend so largely upon their committee assignments. The only interruption in connection with the reading of the lists was Mr Bailey's interrogatory of the speaker as to whether Gen Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on ways and means. Speaker Henderson responded in the negative. The announcement of the death of the late Representative Bland of Missouri, which occurred last summer, was made by Mr. DeArmond of Missouri and the House, out of respect to his memory, immediately adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

The roll call was followed with great interest. There were no demonstrations when the Democrats broke away from the majority of their party and voted in the affirmative. The clerk called the names of the Democrats who declined to respond twice on each roll call. Every Republican voted for the bill. When the speaker announced the passage of the bill the Republicans broke into cheers.

The Democrats who voted for the bill were Clayton (N Y), Denny (Md), Driggs (N Y), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Levy (N. Y.), McAleer (Pa.), Rupert (N. Y), Scudder (N. Y), Thayer (Mass), Underhill (N Y), Wilson (N. Y.)—11.

The following Democrats did not vote and were not recorded as paired. Smith (Md), Stallings (Ala) and Wheeler (Ala)

Neither Mr. Stallings nor Mr Wheeler of Alabama has been present this session

Voted against the bill: Catchings (Miss), Campbell (Mont.), Brousand (La) Robertson (La) and Davey (La).

The speaker then sprang a big surprise on the House by announcing the committees.

When the names of the committee of ways and means was read, Mr Bailey (Dem - Texas) arose and asked whether the name of Mr Wheeler of Alabama was included in the list.

"It is not" replied the speaker

DeArmond of Missouri then announced the death of the late Representative Richard P. Bland, which occurred last summer; and after the reading of the customary resolutions he moved the House at 1 05 adjourned until tomorrow.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Dec. 18 What the Senate may accomplish in the way of legislation for the Philippines during the present session is problematical, but that the question will be thoroughly discussed is indicated by the number of resolutions bearing upon it being introduced. In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine Islands two resolutions were introduced today, one by Mr Tillman (S C) and the other by Mr. Bacon (Ga) While they differ in phraseology their intent practically is the same—to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves. Both Senators gave notice of their intention to address the Senate on their respective resolutions.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) addressed the Senate briefly upon the necessity of legislation to control trusts, his argument being directed particularly to the committee on judiciary to which his joint resolution, upon which he based his remarks, was referred.

Mr. Mason (Ills.) presented numerous petitions expressing sympathy with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain.

A House bill to extend the time for the examination of accounts by bureaus in the war department from 20 to 60 days, was passed.

Mr. Tillman (S C.) offered a resolution reciting some clauses of the Declaration of Independence, declaring that under the Constitution the federal government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies but is restricted in its operations to states as integral parts of the union and territories intended for future states and declaring further that the expansion of our commerce has not been and cannot be dependent upon the adoption of a policy of imperialism and maintaining further "that we are opposed to the retention of the Philippine islands by the United States and that it is our purpose to consent to the independence of the Filipinos as soon as a stable government shall be established by them and toward the prompt establishment of such government we pledge our friendly assistance."

Mr. Tillman asked that the resolution lie on the table as he desired to address the Senate upon it

Mr. Thurston (Neb) presented the credentials of his recently appointed colleague, former Senator W. V. Allen and they were read.

Governor Poynter's commission named Mr. Allen as Senator until his successor should be elected and had qualified. To this Mr. Chandler (N. H.) took exception, pointing out that Mr Allen should hold his seat only until the legislature should meet.

"Of course," said Mr Chandler, "that part of the credentials must be regarded as void."

MR MORGAN'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Morgan (Ala) called up his resolution to prohibit combinations between corporations to control interstate commerce and transportation and addressed the Senate upon it.

Mr. Morgan dealt in the beginning with the legal aspect of trusts and the difficulty of reaching them through the enactments of state legislatures or of Congress. He regarded the evils called trusts as all included in the combinations of persons to control trade.

Mr Morgan declared that all the advantages which had been gained by the trusts had been obtained at the expense of the people and particularly of labor and "I desire to know" he said, "whether this Congress will respond to the almost despairing demand of the people for relief."

Mr. Morgan spoke briefly, his argument being directed particularly to the members of the committee on judiciary, to which at the conclusion of his speech his resolution was referred.

A bill to restore the original status as to promotion of officers of the navy and marine corps who lost numbers by reason of the advancement of the other officers for exceptional and meritorious service during the war, with Spain was passed.

The Senate at 2 20 P. M. went into executive session.

At 2 58 P. M. the Senate resumed business in open session and considered a House resolution appointing a committee to attend the reception and unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster, in this city on Jan. 18, 1900. The resolution was so amended as to provide for a committee of eight, three Senators and five Representatives In that form it was adopted

President Frye appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs Chandler, Allison and Bacon. The House resolution adopted on the death of Representative Wm L. Green, of Nebraska, was laid before the Senate and Mr. Thurston (Neb) presented the usual resolutions of sorrow. They were adopted and then, as an additional mark of respect, the Senate at 3.05 P. M adjourned.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Washington, Dec. 18. Speaker Henderson today announced the list of committees of the House of Representatives. It proved to have very few surprises as the speaker followed precedent as to old members, leaving them in their old chairmanships and places, and gradually advancing them as vacancies occur. The important new chairmanships are those of Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania, chairman of the banking and currency committee; Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of merchant marine and fisheries; Mr. Southard of Ohio, chairman of coinage, and Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the newly formed committee on insular affairs.

The new members of the ways and means committee are Messrs. McCall and Long, Republicans; Newlands, Silver and Cooper, Democrats.

Appropriations and foreign affairs also get a considerable amount of new blood. Military affairs have the largest next membership, six Republicans and three Democrats. The membership of the insular committee is notable in being a "committee of chairmen," the heads of ways and means, appropriations, foreign affairs, commerce, post offices, etc., being also on this committee.

The new members of the House receive full consideration from the speaker, although following custom, they necessarily take the lower places in the committees.

Democratic members each receive fewer places than in the last Congress, as the larger Democratic representation in this House compelled a reduction in the numbers of places for each.

The more important committees of the House are as follows:

Ways and Means—Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Hopkins (Ill.), Grosvenor (O.), Russell (Conn.), Dolliver (Iowa), Steel (Ind.), Tawney (Minn.), McCall (Mass.), Long (Kan.), Richardson (Tenn.), Samuel H. Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McClellan (N. Y.), Newlands (Nev.), and Cooper (Tex.)

Appropriations—Cannon (Ills.), Bin-

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Four Pressing Calls on Fifth Division May Cause Difficulty.

Gen. Barton Carries Colenso in Raking Fire

London, Dec. 19. 4.30 A. M. The war office has been in comunication with Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart, commander in chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that as a result of these inquiries a force will almost imediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries.

Scene of Gen. Buller's Defeat, Tugela River.

According to a despatch from Cape Town Gen. Sir Charles Warren and his staff have started for DeAar.

The Morning Post in a rather Alarmist article remarks upon the difficulty of deciding such a crucical matter and says:

"Besides three generals in the field all of whom need to be reinforced, there is the rebellion in Cape Colony to be considered This makes four pressing calls on the fifth division The trouble is who is to decide and on what principle?"

Mr. J. R. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes to the Daily Chronicle, reasserting that the Boers have unlimited supplies of ammunition and ample stores of food declaring that all statements to the contrary should be ignored.

No further news has been received from Cape Town but the Cape Argus has a despatch from a correspondent describing the battle at the Tugela river, who says.

"Gen Barton carried the village of Colenso at the point of the bayonet and under a raking fire."

The few accounts of the battle that are as yet at hand fail to give any accurate ideas about the statement that Gen. Clery commanded destroys the current idea that he was engaged in some turning movement and that the Tugela river battle was only part of a larger scheme of operations.

BATTLE OF TUGELA RIVER.

London, Dec. 19 A correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 15, and describing the Tugela river battle, says:

"The Boers in great force occupied a strong entrenchment commanding the river and reached back about 600 yards from its further side.

"Gen. Hart's brigade on the left first attempted a crossing under a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Innswillen Fusiliers, the Kings Own Scottish Borderers and the Connaught Rangers crossed with superb and unflinching gallantry; but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable.

"The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled.

"They were, therefore, obliged to recross the river. On the right Gen. Hildyard's brigade displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the sixth battery encountered a murderous fire and was compelled to retire, leaving guns and amunition wagons on the veldt. This brigade also was obliged to fall back. Meanwhile Gen. Barton's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlangwri hill, as was intended; and the entire force retired on Chieveiry. Gen. Clery was in command"

GEN. FRENCH WITHDREW

London, Dec. 19 A despatch to the Daily Mail from Nauuwpoort, Cape Colony, dated Dec. 16, says.

The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British near Vaarkop The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy; and after an intermittent artillery duel Gen. French withdrew under shell fire but without losses, to Arundel.

GUIDES' BODIES FOUND.

London, Dec 19 A despatch to the Daily Mail from Frere Camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre at Stormbery were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

GEN ROBERTS TO SAIL SATURDAY

London, Dec. 18. Gen. Lord Roberts and his staff will sail for South Africa on the Dunottar Castle Saturday.

AN AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT.

Melbourne, Dec 18. An Australian mounted contingent of a thousand men will sail for South Africa before Jan 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immedialely.

CANADIAN RECRUITING BEGINS

Halifax, N. S, Dec. 18. Recruiting for a second Canadian military contingent for service in South Africa was commenced today in Halifax. Only cavalry and field artillery are being received. It is expected the contingent will get away in two weeks.

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THE WEATHER.

Tuesday Will Be Cloudy With Possible Showers—Wednesday Fair and Colder—Southerly Winds Shifting to Westerly.

Washington, Dec. 18. Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday for New England. Cloudy Tuesday, with showers in the afternoon or night. Wednesday colder and generally fair; fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

BOSTON FORECAST.

Boston, Dec. 18. Local forecast for Tuesday: Generally cloudy weather, probably with occasional light rains; light to fresh southwest winds Wednesday fair; colder, fresh west winds.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 18 On Monday morning a trough of moderately low pressure extended from Texas to Lake Superior. Tonight there remains only the extreme northern portion, which is central over Lake Superior, and marked high pressure with comparatively low temperature once more prevails throughout the west. In the eastern states the pressure also continues high, but there has been a decided rise in temperature, the rise extending to the Mississippi river. It will be much colder Tuesday in the middle and lower Mississippi valley, the Ohio valley and west Gulf states, and by Wednesday the fall in temperature will have reached the Atlantic coast.

It will rain Tuesday from the east Gulf and south Atlantic states northward, and rain will turn into snow in the upper lake region. The rain area will reach the Atlantic coast Tuesday afternoon or night.

On the New England and midde Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh southerly, shifting to westerly Tuesday night; while on the south Atlantic coast they will be fresh east to south, becoming west on Wednesday.

STOCK PANIC.

Stringency in Money Market Causes a Crisis.

New York Stock Exchange the Scene of Great Excitement.

Produce Exchange Trust Co. Suspends Payments.

New York, Dec. 18. Panic conditions developed on the stock exchange this afternoon, with the imperative need of money developed by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring, and at distressing sacrifice of values. No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight when, in the last half hour of the market, some $10,000,000 was offered on the stock exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks to force the rate down to 6 per cent, without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates which was being done by brokers for distressed operators The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means entirely retrieved Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day. The seriousness of the crisis has called forth the best efforts of powerful and conservative financial interests who are busy concerting measures to tide over the money difficulties, which beset the stock market and which by reason of their extent and the importance of interests involved, threaten to affect the country's business interests unless obstacles are opposed. It is considered a point gained to have effected a cessation of the ruthless sacrifice of values long enough for a period of consideration over night.

So far as actual news was concerned today, there was a suspension by a newly organized trust company, the Produce Exchange Trust Co, and by a firm of bankers and brokers, Henry Allen & Co, who have figured as traders in stocks to an extent of some importance. Neither event in itself would have been sufficient to precipitate a crisis. But they were supplemented with a whole crop of wild rumors which spared no interest, however powerful, long established and hitherto free from suspicion it may have been. In spite of the exaggerated reports the day closed with the two failures above mentioned as the sum total of disaster so far as admitted insolvency was concerned. The reason for the wide-spread effect upon sentiment of the trust company's suspension was that it was one of a large number of institutions recently formed on similar lines, and which have thrived upon the multiplying of securities incident to the vast industrial combinations which have been a feature of the past year. The securities of these combinations as a class have been in disfavor in Wall street for many weeks past and in fact ever since the headlong inflation in their prices and subsequent collapse last spring. The principal allegations against them are over capitalization, exorbitant prices paid for constituent properties and to existing and threatened legislation against combinations. Some of the least fortunate of the new combinations have been affiliated with the trust company which closed today The incident caused a feeling of distrust with regard to the whole class of industrial securities as is evident from the wide breaches made in the values of such securities in the day's trading

Before the concerted relief by the clearing house banks, the money rate leaped to 50, 70, 100, and according to the official record 125 per cent Credible reports assert that 186 per cent was paid for money during the day. An idea of severity of losses may be gained from a few specifications. American Tobacco fell an extreme 21½; Metropolitan 20¼; People's Gas 14, Sugar 12½; Continental tobacco 11½; Tennessee Coal 17; Manhattan 9 and Leather pfd 9¼, all in the list of industrials. In the railroad list such stocks as Northwest, New York Central, Great Northern pfd, Rock Island, Suthern Pacific, the Union Pacifics, the Northern Pacifics, Atchison pfd, and in fact the most prominent and active railroad stocks in the whole list showed losses all the way from 4 to 9 points. The rallies with the final offering down of the money rate down to 6 per cent, ran from 5 to 10 points.

The day's transactions ran up to a total of nearly 1,650,000 shares which is the record for a day's business. The excitement was intense all day and the throngs of brokers and operators surged over the floor of the exchange and about every post all day long. The changes in prices between sales ran up to 1, 2 and even 3 points, both on the down grade and on the recovery. After the close of the exchange there was a meeting of the clearing house committee to concert further measures for safety and relief. A meeting of the clearing house committee was called for 11 o'clock tomorrow with a view to being prepared for action in case of a further necessity. The demoralization in stocks affected the bond market more or less, but losses were largely confined to the lower grade issues, which have been subject to speculation

CONDITION IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec 18. Confidence in financial circles in this city was apparently restored this morning by the united efforts during Sunday of bankers and brokers, only to be again shaken by the failures in New York, so that tonight while the entire situation is not particularly alarming, it is still grave enough to cause considerable apprehension

The local stock market quickly followed New York in the stock decline but the slump did not bring with it any failures among local brokers, that is, none had been announced up to the closing of the stock exchange

To be sure, copper stocks, the decline of which is now acknowledged to have been the primary cause of much of the trouble in this city, through heavy speculation, experienced a further contraction and there is some apprehension tonight as to the outcome tomorrow.

The offer of the clearing house association to assist any solvent bank in temporary straights probably did much to ease matters here today and coupled with it came the report of a satisfactory showing on the part of both the two banks in difficulty—the Globe and the Broadway, and also from the assignee of J. P. Squire & Co., the failed pork packers.

It is understood however, that the affairs of all the banks which hold loans in copper stocks and other securities which have shown sharp declines are being thoroughly investigated and if any are found in a particularly bad state, they will be closed.

It was reported tonight that the clearing house committee had already printed and signed a large number of clearing house certificates in anticipation of a call for them tomorrow, although it is not believed that any bank will make application unless the money market becomes more stringent.

As for the Broadway bank, it was confidently asserted that the doors of the institution would be swung open within three or four days.

Regarding the affairs of Squire & Company, Henry A Wyman, the expert accountant to the assignee, stated tonight that not a single attachment of any sort has been filed against the company, which shows the attitude of the creditors, while on the other hand numerous offers of assistance have been received from the west and hogs are being received daily with only the condition that the accounting be strictly kept. Mr Wyman does not anticipate any additional failures.

JOS. SQUIRE & CO, ASSIGN.

Boston, Dec. 18. Joseph Squire & Co., 39 North street, assigned to G. W Fiske & Co, produce commission men at 22 Blackstone street, today. The assignment was made as a protective measure for the reason that the firm's name was on a considerable amount of the John P. Squire Co. paper.

PRODUCE COMPANY FAILS.

New York, Dec. 18 The Produce Exchange Trust Co. with offices in the Standard oil building at 29 Broadway, has closed its doors.

A notice upon the door says that the company has suspended payment pending an examination of its books A statement of its condition was issued Monday, giving its liabilities as $11,649,600 and its assets at $11,719,500 The statement says the assets are ample to meet all liabilities. The liabilities are made up as follows: Capital and surplus, $5,000,200; individual deposits, $2,928,000; trust funds, $21,600, due to banks, $3,700,000.

The assets are scheduled as follows. Cash on hand, $118,000, cash in western national banks, $533,000; cash in national city banks, $100,000; cash in

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ACTIVITY.

Gen. Lawton to Attack San Mateo.

Gen. Grant Discovers Vessel in Which Aguinaldo Planned to Escape.

Insurgent Strongholds Taken by Gen. Hughes.

Manila, Dec. 18 (6 20 P. M.). Gen. Lawton starts tonight from Manila with the Eleventh cavalry, under Col Lockett, and battalions of the 29th and 27th infantry, under Lieut. Col. Sargent, to capture San Mateo, where Cerenomo has 300 insurgents.

Gen Grant has nearly cleared Zambolos province He discovered hidden in Subig bay a steamer, the Don Francisco, of 180 tons, fully equipped and coaled She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape

Capt. Laysen of the 32d regiment has routed an insurgent band in Zambolos province, killing several officers. Major Smith, with three companies of the 17th, surrounded another band of guerillas which were terrorizing a large section north. The troops killed several of the band.

Gen Hughes has captured insurgent strongholds in Leapas and Romblon, the navy co-operating. One man was killed and one wounded.

The insurgents in the island of Panay are apparently suppressed.

HAVE PRISONERS BEEN RESCUED?

Manila, Dec 19—9 20 A. M. It is officially announced that Gen. Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieut Gilmore are now in the hands of the United States troops.

Lieut. Col. Howe and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in north Ilocos province and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans.

The report has not yet been verified.

GRANGE DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

Augusta, Me, Dec. 18. The citizens of Augusta tendered a reception this evening in City hall to the visiting delegates of the State Grange. President Hichborn of the board of trade presided, while remarks were made by Mayor S. W. Lane and State Master Gardner Following this came the reception, serving of refreshments and an informal dance.

The meetings of the 26th session of the State Grange will open Tuesday morning. Fully 400 delegates are already in the city and as many more are expected to be present.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Bangor Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the second and third degrees this evening after which refreshments will be served.

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Rehearsals are going on for the concert to be given in connection with the Parker & Feaks benefit entertainment and ball. Among those who are to take part from Brewer are Miss Lena Cannon and Miss Nellie McDonough.

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The Floral and Aid Society of the Universalist church will give a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church tonight. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock, and the entertainment will begin at eight.

ALMA CHESTER.

The Great Northwest Presented at the Opera House to a Large Audience.

One of the largest audiences yet witnessed the production of "The Great Northwest" for the first time in this city by the Alma Chester Co. on Monday evening. This is without doubt one of, if not the strongest pieces in their repertoire. It is one of the masterpieces of Herbert Hall Winslow and Will R. Wilson. The characters are very strong and were excellently portrayed by each members of the company. Miss Chester appearing as Grace Harding, and J. Irving White as Capt. Sheaf deserve especial mention, although Mr. White was suffering from a severe cold which caused him to speak with great difficulty. The specialties were up to the usual standard, particularly the wonderful performing dog Chicago, of whose feats too much cannot be said.

This afternoon the company will present "Beyond Pardon," and this evening "Dangers of a Great City," to what promise to be large audiences, judging from the large advance sale of seats.

JOSEPH GREENE NEXT WEEK.

Of the many repertoire organizations on tour this season none comes to us with more flattering notices than the Empire Stock company, which opens a week's engagement in the Opera House on Christmas afternoon, when the successful melo-drama, "The Stowaway," will be given, and also in the evening.

This company will produce during the week's repertoire of plays never before seen, at popular prices, including "On the Bowery," "Fallen Among Thieves," "Heart of the Klondike," "The Great Monopoly," and "Time and Tide," all big scenic productions now playing throughout the country at high prices. Reports from elsewhere advise that the Empire Stock company superbly produce these pieces, and the organization ranks with the best regular price companies this season. Joseph Greene, who is at the head of the Empire Stock company, is an actor of pronounced ability and an excellent exponent of heroic and romantic roles, combining as he does a fine physique with an intelligent style of acting. A supporting company of twenty actors and specialty artists and a large car full of elaborate scenery and mechanical effects are the other accessories to this admirably equipped organization.

THE EMPIRE STOCK CO.

At the Opera House on Christmas afternoon the Empire Stock Company will begin a week's engagement, presenting a repertoire of popular plays at low prices. The company is headed by Joseph Greene, an actor of marked ability and a favorite with our theatre goers. The pieces to be given are mostly heavy scenic productions calling for a great deal of special scenery and mechanical effects, as well as a large and competent cast, and a company of 20 well known and capable actors and specialty artists are supplied by the management, who have in the Empire Stock Company a finely equipped repertoire organization. The characters assumed by Mr. Greene in these plays fit him admirably by reason of his splendid physique and intelligent interpretation of heroic and romantic roles, and his work has been highly praised by newspapers in other cities. The opening attraction Christmas afternoon will be the well known melodrama "The Stowaway," which will also be given in the evening. The following is the balance of the company's excellent repertoire: Tuesday matinee, "The Burglar;" Tuesday night, "Fallen Among Thieves;" Wednesday matinee, "Between the Acts;" Wednesday night, "The Burglar;" Thursday matinee, "Fallen Among Thieves;" Thursday night, "Heart of the Klondike;" Friday matinee, "The Great Monopoly," Friday night, "Turn of the Tide," Saturday matinee, "Heart of the Klondike," Saturday night, "On the Bowery." The seat sale will open Friday.

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SHE RIDES THE WAVES.

The Jenny French Potter Successfully Lanched in Camden, Monday.

One of the most successful launchings ever to take place in Camden occurred Monday at just 11 o'clock. For hours preceding the great event the streeets were crowded with strangers eagerly waiting the signal when the workmen would drive the last wedge, remove the final block, and the handsome five masted schooner, the Jenny French Potter, would slide from the ways into the placid waters of Camden harbor, amid the cheers of the assembled people, and blasts from the whistles all over the village.

The vessel was christened by eight young ladies, with flowers and evergreens, and each young lady waved a flag above her head.

A large party, including the captain's friends from New Jersey, New York and towns in this vicinity, evidently enjoyed the launch. The Jenny French Potter was built by the veteran ship builder, H. M. Bean of Camden.

The large numbers and intense enthusiasm at the launchings are as much in the way of a testimonial to the popular shipbuilder, as anything. Her measurements are as follows: Length of keel, 420 feet, 279 over all. Her mainmasts are Oregon pine, were brought East by rail, and are 110 feet long; topmast 58 feet long, and jibboom 75 feet long. She is 44 feet and 4 inches beam, 21 feet depth of hold; length of poop deck, 180 feet. She has three houses on deck, the forward one 24x22 feet; midship, 18x15, afterhouse, 29x32. Her chains are 2¼ inches, and her anchors weigh 5,000 pounds and were made at Camden. Her regisetred tonnage is 1800 gross.

The new vessel will be a valuable addition to our merchant marine, and will be commanded by Capt. J. R. Potter of New York. Prominent among the guests were the principal owners, E. G. Potter and F. P. Duryea, of Duryea & Potter, designers and importers, Fifth avenue, N. Y.; Byron French, William Donahaugh, Robert Williamson, F. Pelatrio, Dr. Webster and W. D. Endicott, of New York City; Mr. McLaughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Currier of Binghampton, N. Y. A steam launch was chartered by Capt. Potter on Sunday to transfer the guests from Bath across the ferry. Arriving at Bay View House, Camden, Sunday evening, Capt. Potter and H. M. Bean entertained the owners, suppliers and employes of said vessel on Monday evening when a turkey dinner was served at the Masonic Banquet Hall.

TRECARTON PUPILS.

Fine Entertainment Given in Redmen's Hall, Monday Night.

The puils of Miss Trecarten's private school gave an entertainment in Red Men's hall on Main street Monday evening after which an oyster supper was served. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, "La Grace"..........
Miss Caroline Seavey.
Duet, "Come this Way Papa"......
Ethel Cluey and Ida Adams.
Tableau, "Golden Hair"..........
With recitation by Baby Moxon.
Chorus, "Three Little Kittens"....
Class of Children.
Tableau, "The May Queen"........
With explanatory reading by Bernice Holmes.
"Pop Corn Song"..............
Class of Children.
Piano solo, "The Old Wayside Chapel"
Miss Seavey.
Tableau, "The Night Before Christmas"..................
Explanatory reading by Miss Ella Martin.
Solo, "Sweet Be Thy Rest"........
Miss Elizabeth Furey.
Reading, "How Dot Heard the Messiah"..................
Mrs. George Moxon.
Reading, "Jamie Douglass"......
Miss Helen Freese.
Solo, "Baby's Mamma"..........
Baby Moxon.
Reading, "The School Marm's Courtship"..................
Mrs. Moxon.

The songs by the litles ones pleased the audience.

In the crowing of the May Queen, the beautiful queen, Miss Mattie Lansil, and her fair attendant and maid of honor, Miss Virgie Dillingham, made a very pretty tableau.

The readings by Mrs. Moxon and Miss Freese deserve special mention.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Bangor Postoffice, SATURDAY, Dec. 16:

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Burrell, J. W. & Co.	Prouty, W. C.
Brown, John	Porter, Walter M.
Coombs, Chas. W.	Pollick, E. S.
Crocker, George	Porter, Dr. C. H.
Daniels, Justin	Randall, M. F.
Drew, Henry R.	Skillings, Mr. Attorney at Law
Dodge, H. O.	Sobel, D.
French, S. H.	Trake, Thomas
Glidden, S. B.	Tupper, Edward
Gowen, Frank L.	Welch, Thomas Frederick
Howe, M. B.	Waring, T. E.
Hodges, Chas.	Wakefild, John A.
Hunt, Harry	Ward, H. L.
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Alward, Miss Ada	McFarland, Mrs. Amos
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Cotten, Miss Sarah J.	Newcomb, Mrs. E. H.
Commoon, Miss May	Nealley, Mrs. Mary A.
Fay, Miss Mabel	Phelps, Miss C. O.
Foster, Miss Mattie	Rich, Mrs. Etta
Gerrian, Mrs W. H.	Ryan, Miss
Godfrey, Miss Velma	Stubbs, Mrs. James S.
Gantrell, Mrs Agnes	Stern, Mrs. L. M.
Kyle, Miss Jessie	Smith, Miss Soda
Ide, Miss M. C.	Sawyer, Mrs. A. T.
Johnson, Mrs.	Saulter, Miss Anna
Lockard, Miss Jennie	Winslow, Mrs. Myrtie
	Wilson, Mrs. Herbert
	Wing, Mrs. Joe

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

MUCH ENJOYED.

Rev. C. F. Dole Lectures at Central Club.

Took for His Subject the Philippine Question—Was Enthusiastically Applauded.

In his introduction of the speaker of the evening, Rev. C. F. Dole, at the Central church last night, the Rev. Mr. Beach while paying a well deserved tribute to that gentleman's elocutionary pawers, warned the audience to keep two importants facts in mind, viz., that Dewey's presence in Manila was necessary, and that once there he had to stay. "Hang on to these facts," he urged, "and you won't get far out of the way."

In the beginning, Mr. Dole spoke of the dramatic interest that attaches to the Philippine question, acknowledging its charm and plausibility and the wonderful glamour that it naturally throws over us as individuals and people. "But," he added, "certain principle of Christ will not let me blind myself to the wrong that is being done in using force upon a people who have done us no wrong and who in the beginning we treated as allies."

He referred to the threatening message of President Cleveland in regard to the Venezuelan misunderstanding as the beginning of that warlike spirit that made it easy to get appropriations for new warships, and when the sufferings of Cuba aroused us as a people, made our armed interference a matter not of grave and solemn deliberation—after every other effort at peace had failed—but something undertaken in the holiday spirit, with flaunting of banners, and martial music, and unseeming mirth were in the very halls of our nation's law-givers.

They prepared for war and they got war, but he who goes panoplied with peace is far safer under any circumstances. How much better it would have been to have bought Cuba of the Spaniards and given her her freedom; and then such men as your Speaker Reed would have been satisfied. You have been successful, but God only knows what true success is, and the end it not yet.

The Filipinos had the right to expect that the same treaty made with Cuba should be made with them, and what right had be to buy them of a country whose only claim upon them was that won by force? Was it any better than buying stolen goods? Here were millions of inhabitants whose consent was neither asked nor given to our occupation of their country, and is it any wonder that they rose in arms to oppose our invasion? It was the sin of Achan, and we shall surely suffer for it.

There is a feeling that is gradually gaining ground in this, the latter part of the nineteenth century, that the superior or Anglo-Saxon race should have control of all other inferior races. We will send missionaries and rum to these peoples, and soldiers to protect the missionaries and the rum, and in that way we will extend our Christian civilization over the whole globe. Now this is an absolutely undemocratic doctrine, and it is based on force.

That is the trouble with England in Africa, and it is a big job that these imperialists have cut out for our race generally. But who are the superior people?

The speaker drew a sad picture of the wrongs and evils that corrupt our great cities, ending with the declaration that we don't begin to be civilized or christianized yet, ourselves.

Then, declaring himself an expansionist, he drew an eloquent and beautiful picture of the theory by which he would unite all men of whatever race and color in one universal bond of brotherhood, not by force of arms, but by the higher, nobler power of Christian love and charity.

His address was listened to with the closest attention, and frequent bursts of applause showed how warmly the audience were in sympathy with the spirit of his appeal.

The next lecture, on Jan. 15, will be by Dr. Parker of Hartford, Conn.

WILL GIVE A DRAMA.

Loyal Rebecca Lodge, of Monroe, to Have a Christmas Entertainment.

On Monday, Dec. 25, the Loyal Rebecca lodge No. 32, will have a Christmas tree and present the drama "Crawford's Claim; or, Nuggett Nell, the Pet of the Poker Flat," in the Town hall. Following is the cast of characters:

PROLOGUE.

Herbert Stanton..........B. H. Mudgett
Sidney Woodward..........Geo. Nado
Mike Moore..........C. M. Moore
Bill Mulligan..........Bert Durham
Joe Bowers..........H. C. Buzzell
Bella Woodward..........Mrs. Louise Holt

THE DRAMA.

Budd Bumkeen..........B. H. Mudgett
Manuel Lopez, alias Capt. Grip....
..........Geo. Nado
Deacon Crawford..........E. B. Nealley
Jack Davis..........J. B. Nealley
Mike Moore..........C. M. Moore
Bill Mulligan..........Bert Durham
Ling Ling..........Herbert Cooper
Joe Bowers..........H. C. Buzzell
Jim Sawyer..........E. B. Nealley
Nugget Nell..........Mrs. Frank Nye
Abigail Greenleaf....Mrs. J. B. Nealley
Bella Woodward..........Mrs. Louise Holt

MUSIC MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.

"Music as Musicians understand it," is the moto given to Music Magazine this month. The December number greets us with Rafaelo's St. Cecilia and the Legend of St. Cecilia, most entertainingly given by Katherine Louise Smith, generously illustrated with St. Cecilia's produced by painters of all schools. This article alone is valuable to every musician. Not less interesting is the article following "How one city trains music lovers," by Mary L. Regal. This opens a new departure for music as yet a field untrodden.

The other leading articles are "Caesar Cui on the decay of music." Rythm, melody and harmony, and an interview with Charles W. Clark. Mr. Mathews still keeps a steady interest in the Castle Square Co. in his department, Editorial Bric-a-Brac. He writes quite extensively of the noble work being done in music at Hull House, Chicago. Hull House and Jane Addams are nearly synonymous, as one cannont think of one without the other. This work in music could well be copied in other cities.

An amusing paper is written by Egbert Swayne called "The American Organist and Zeitgeist." The breezy and gossaipy department of "Things Here and There," adds much to the interest of this broad minded magazine.

BOUND FOR MANILA.

Letter From a Soldier on His Way to Fight the Filipinos, to a Bangor Friend.

A Bangor man has received the following letter from a soldier friend who is on his way to the Philippines:

On board transport Meade,
Nov. 30, 1899.

Dear friend Ira—I am in harness once more. There is something about army life that is very fascinating. I did not think that I would enlist when I came home last spring with the mustering out of our regiment, but I was not contented to settle down to civil life and so I enlisted in the 43d infantry. We left Fort Ethan Allen on the 13th of this month for New York. We had an accident while on the train. The first section ran into a freight and smashed up both trains pretty badly but hurt only one man. We found on arriving on board the transport that it was much better fitted up than we expected. We have canvas bunks which are much better than the hammocks. There are shower baths and wash rooms for washing your clothes. The ship sailed out of New York on the morning of the 16th and we saw nothing worth mentioning until the morning of the 25th, when we arrived off Tianchan, a town on one of the Maderia islands, a Portuguese possession, where we get one of our finest brands of wine. It was a very pretty sight. You could see through a glass the grape vines on shore and they seemed to cover almost the whole town. The buildings were low studded and ancient. Just after reveille of the 27th we approached the rock of Gibraltar, straight in front of us, and the coast of Africa on our starboard bow, and the land of the Dons on our port bow, the country which we so lately humiliated. We stopped at Gibraltar for coal ice and fresh water and that gave us time to go ashore. It is one of the strangest places I ever had the opportunity to visit. There is a very mixed population consisting of about 7000 English soldiers and a small settlement of Moors, who looked like and dressed as the Moors we see in the circus in our native State. There were quite a number of Arabians who kept store and sold wares about the rock. The red coats of the British loomed up at every step. There was a small detachment of Scottish Highlanders in their kilts. I took a carriage and went over to Spanish town about one and a half miles away. It reminded me of Havana, Cuba. It was the dirtiest place I ever saw, and there was a great number of beggars who were lame and blind and also dirty. There were four companies of Spanish regulars. They are a very poorly paid and fed lot. Their pay is 6 pence a day and they have no allowance of meat.

The ship sailed from the rock for Malta, which is our next stop. We are now, while I am writing this letter, off the coast of Africa, at Algiers. I shall mail this at Malta, so I will close for this time and will write you at Manila.

Yours truly,
F. H. Grant,
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant,
43d Infantry, U. S. V., Manila, P. I.

SANGERVILLE NEWS.

Court Kinnebo Elect Officers—Matters of General Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Sangerville, Me., Dec. 18. The faces of the traders wear a pleasant smile now the traveling is in excellent condition for Christmas trade. They all have well selected stocks to choose from, which is pleasing to the many shoppers.

F. W. McIntosh of the Boston Journal was in town last Saturday. He had business with the Sylvester Elite Cream Co.

The Carleton Mill Co. are now running two crews, which will enable them to fill their orders for spring delivery.

Geo. B. Kellogg, general representative of the wool firm of Judd & Root, Hartford, Conn., was in town over Sunday. Mr. Kellogg reports a good business and a firm market.

Mr. D. R. Campbell, senior member of D. R. Campbell & Sons, returned last Friday from a business trip to Boston and New York.

At a meeting of Court Kinneho, No 3098, held Wednesday evening, the 13th inst, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. R., W. G. Dexter; V. C. R., Geo P. Williams; R. S., Chas. B. Worcester, F. S. and treasurer, F. N. Folley; orator, D. M. Harlow; S. W., Walter Dickson; J. W., Chester Barrows; S. B., Robert K. Patterson; J. B., Lewis Dulac; physician, C. W. Ray; delegates to the high court, Geo. L. Barrows, Dr. C. W. Ray; trustees, A. D. Campbell, W. G. Dexter; finance committee, A. L. Carr, O. B. Williams. This court is now in a flourishing condition. New members are being received at each meeting and it promises to become one of the leading courts in the state.

The Universalist fair will be held on the evenings of Dec. 22 and 23 inst. The opera "Pauline, or Eventful Day" will be given the first night. A chicken pie supper will also be served. The entertainment for the second evening will be two farces, "Nora" and "Betsy Baker," in which the leading role in both plays will be taken by Miss Virginia Ring of Orono, assisted by local talent. There will be a sale of fancy articles each evening.

EXETER NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freese, of East Exeter, rejoice in the advent of a little son, born Dec. 16.

Little Alice Butters, daughter of Henry Butters, of East Exeter, is quite ill of tonsillitis, but is improving.

There are to be several Christmas trees in Exeter, the one which bids fair to be the most largely attended being, perhaps, the Davis-Buswell-Andrews family reunion tree, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Andrews, on Monday evening.

There will be a school tree at the Oak Hill school house on Tuesday evening in which the pupils of the day school and the Union Sabbath school will unite.

There is to be a school tree at South Exeter and at Exeter.

THE FASHIONS.

Stylish Feminine Apparel—Fancies of the Season.

The new bonne-femme skirt, with plaits or wider kilts stitched two-thirds of their length from the belt down, is finding great favor among the many women who objected to the flat, unadorned, undraped sheath skirt of recent universal wear.

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Anxious to preserve the slenderness of their figures, many women will suffer actual discomfort, or even risk great danger to their health from cold, rather than wear heavy, bulky garments. Shetland underwaists, to be worn next the redingote, or rather overdress, are especially designed for this class of people. These garments are knitted loosely in pure Shetland wool. They are exceedingly warm, though so fine and light, and the waists are made with a high neck and long sleeves. They can be worn under a close-fitting bodice without materially increasing the size. They can be found at any of the stores which make a specialty of fine hygienic wool underwear. They are rather high in price, but a pair of these waists merely for outdoor wear will last all winter. They can be had in black, white and gray wools respectively. Rather than pay the price many women substitute a ribbed wool undervest, which they wear under a light-weight cloth jacket.

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Many of the handsome guimpes and yokes, added to the waists of winter gowns, extend over the shoulders forming a dressy sleeve-cap and also imparting an appearance of additional breadth. This is a distinct advantage to slender women.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

F. C. Pitcher, Boston, and J. H. Chadbourne of Danforth were among the arrivals at the Bangor Exchange on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Henderson; T. H. Phair, Presque Isle, E. P. Mooers, Milo; C. E. Herrick, Brownville, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett, Danforth, H. N. Weymouth and Jessie Weymouth of Howland were registered at the Penobscot Exchange.

Some 5,000 fir and spruce trees were shipped last week to Boston from South Paris for Christmas trees. They were grown in the vicinity of Singlepole, a high hill near Streaked mountain, from land which is not considered of much value. The owners however, will realize more per acre from it than from any other part of his farm. The parties who shipped the tres will clear, it is said, about $1,000.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. Walter Ross of this city is on a business trip to New York and other cities.

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The funeral of the late Thomas Shannon will take place today at 2 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church.

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The funeral services of James Harrington whose death occurred in Augusta, will be held in St. John's Catholic church this forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock.

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W. J. Madden, the Exchange street harness dealer, has sold during his fall business 85 sets of harness, a fact which speaks for itself regarding workmanship and material. Mr. Madden says his business is the best it has been in years. Most of his sales have been to lumbermen.

IN ST. JOHN'S HALL.

Jack and the Beanstalk to Be Presented There To-night.

This evening the young people of the St. John's Catholic church will give an entertainment in St. John's hall when the four act operetta "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be presented with the following cast:

Mother .....Miss Mary McDonough
Jack .....Louise Moon
Mr. Giant .....Mr... M. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Giant .....Sadie Washburn
Fairy .....Minnette Hurley
Jack .....Nellie Mason
Fairy .....Roselle Hurley
Fairy .....Agnes Wakely
Fairy .....Little Ethel Walsh
Brother .....Walter Daley
Brother .....James Hurley
Tom .....Frank McVarish

Miss Delia Conners will act as accompanist and there will be a chorus of 20 voices. After the operetta, a phonograph concert will be given, following which will come the presentation of the farce, A Precious Pickle, when the cast will be as follows:

Mrs. Rebecca Pease .....Mary Hurley
Miss Gabble .....Hattie Doyle
Jennie Frost, Bessie Snow, Sadie Bean, city girls on a vacation in the country, Rose Long, Minnie Ford, Margaret Daley.
Sissy Gabble .....Katharine Dunn
Juno Miss Pease's colored help.... .....Josephine Welch

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—Enterprising Dealers' Offerings.

Look over this paper and see what P. H. Vose is offering for Christmas gifts.

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S. L. Rogers has a full line of Christmas articles for gifts at his jewelry store.

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The Kineo Coal Parlor is a great heater and is manufactured and sold by the Noyes & Nutter Manufacturing Co. on Central street.

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Umbrellas for Christmas gifts at Lord & Woodward's.

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Aroostook County bonds are safe and can be secured of Blake, Barrows & Brown.

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The inquirers after investments are granted the benefit of Tyler, Fogg & Co.'s experience.

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When fitting out your horse and carriage call on M. J. Madden at 177 Exchange street. He has a big assortment of up-to-date articles.

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Holiday brushes, perfumes and candy at Beckley & Preble's.

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It is easy to fill Christmas stockings from Sweet's holiday array.

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Substantial presents can be found at Dunn's hardware store.

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Drop into Fowler's drug store and take your pick from his big variety of gift articles.

The game racing mare, Alice Drake, owned by W. R. Pattangall, which won a record of 2:18½ at the Topsham Fair last fall, is being driven on the road at Nicholas every day and in the spring she will start in the Massachusetts state races.

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CALAIS AND VICINITY.

Deputy Warden Bowers Makes a Game Seizure—Fire at Eaton's Mills—Good Stayer Wedding—Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Calais, Dec. 18. Deputy Warden Oscar Bowers of Machias was in town today looking for illegal shipments of game, and his search was not in vain. He seized a large box that was just on the point of being carried off on the Frontier Steamboat Co.'s barge J. M. Todd to connect with the I. S. S. Co.'s boat for Boston. The address on the box was "Miss L. Snow Boston," and it contained four deer and a number of partridges. Warden Ross arrived on the noon train. He says that from now on there will be a good many attempts, in all likelihood, to ship game away by water, as the show that is expected any day now will make good still-hunting and the poachers will try to evade the law in all possible ways. There will, of course, be a good deal of work for the wardens, but they hope to show the shippers what vigilance can do in the way of putting a stop to a practice which is one of the most harmful influences against the game interests of this county. No doubt a few seizures of the character of those lately made will be an effectual deterrent to law-breakers.

A. S. Buzzell of the Sunrise Route has returned from a visit to Rockland.

V. H. Foss spent Sunday in Bangor.

The attractive cut of Friar's Head which the Washington County R. R. is using in its advertisements is a reduction from a drawing by Miss Alice Boardman.

Lewis Stayer, who has charge of engine No. 3 of the W. C. R. R., will be married to Miss Good of Milltown on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's parents. After the wedding the couple will leave on a trip of several weeks' duration, it is understood, to New York and further south. Mr. Stayer is one of the most efficient and popular of the road's employes, and his friends are extending wholesale congratulations.

FIRE AT EATON'S MILLS.

Milltown, Maine., was the scene of a fierce fire this morning. The shingle mill, which is a part of the plant of the firm of H. F. Eaton & Sons, was entirely destroyed, and the long lumber mill known as the Duren mill was considerably damaged. The alarm was rung in at about 2 o'clock, the fire having been discovered by the night watchman. The flames gained so rapidly that it was found necessary to ring in three alarms in all, calling out the whole department.

The shingle mill is the second of the series, counting from the west, and the Duren mill is the third. There are five separate structures in the group, and had the conditions been different the whole plant would doubtless have been destroyed. As it was, there was little or no wind and so the efforts of the fire department were successful in saving the rest of the property. The nearest water available was the hydrant on Main street, and this was at a considerable distance from the scene of the disaster. There was ample hose, however, and there would have been no fault to find with the equipment had it not been for the lack of pressure from the water works, which has not yet been satisfactorily accounted for. The city has no steamer and is dependent at all times upon the services of the pumps at the station at Milltown. The cause of the fire is unknown. It has been suggested that it was due to spontaneous combustion in wet sawdust, but the owners state that this would have been impossible. The mill had been shut down two or three days, and there were no fires about the premises from which the blaze could have started. The only probable explanation is that of incendiarism, although no one is as yet under suspicion. The affair will be thoroughly investigated, however, and the result will be awaited with a good deal of interest. The loss on the shingle mill and machinery is $5000, about half covered by insurance, while the loss on the Duren mill is estimated at $1000, fully covered.

Hon. F. M. Simpson, treasurer of the state of Maine, is in town today on business.

Todd Murchie is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in this city. He is attending the Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville.

Miss Davis, who has been attending the Waterville high school, will spend her Christmas vacation in this city. She is the daughter of Mr. Daniel W. Davis, superintendent of motive power of the Washington County R. R.

CALAIS HOTEL ARRIVALS.

St. Croix Exchange.—W. I. Treat, Boston; F. M. Simpson, Carmel; G. W. Ross, Vanceboro.

Border City Hotel.—W. H. Foss, A. R. Gilson, Machias; C. E. Judd, Holyoke, Mass.; J. D. Robertson, M. D., Boston; C. A. Mason, Cambridge, Mass.

American House.—A. S. Allan, Dennysville; P. G. Berry, Augusta; H. I. Nelson, Portland; W. H. Rich, Portland.

"When I buy a brood mare I want one that is a good individual, a trotter and with plenty of good trotting blood back of her" says a noted breeder. Evidently he looks to the side of the dam for evidence of worth in breeding.

LATEST!

THE PLMOUTH ASHORE.

New York, Dec. 19. The steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line went ashore on a reef on the north side of Rikers island last night.

She had about 600 passengers aboard. A hole about five feet in diameter was stove in the boat well forward and she made water rapidly. The captain appeared to have lost his bearings on account of the fog, which was almost impenetrable at the time of the accident.

To make his task of piloting the boat all the more precarious, the tide was low. There was considerable excitement among the passengers, but Capt. Simmons and his crew easily assured them that there was no danger. A boat was lowered and several of the crew, under the first mate, put off to Port Morris, where the report of the accident was sent by telephone to the company's offices at Pier 19, North river.

The steamers Maine, City of Worcester and several freighters owned by the New York & New Haven R. R. were chartered by the Fall River line officials and dispatched with several tugs to the disabled steamer. Such of the passengers as desired were taken off, but the majority decided to remain on the Plymouth and be towed back with her to her pier. This, it was said, was entirely feasible.

At 1.45 o'clock this morning the Plymouth was lying on her keel listing slightly to port. An official of the line said last night that the Plymouth was valued at a million dollars.

She left North river pier at 5.30 last night and her slow time to Rikers island was due to the fog. The damage to the steamer could not be estimated, but it will be considerable.

MAINE MAILS.

Nearly 6,000,000 Miles a Year Traveled in Carrying Them—Some Interesting Figures.

Large figures are required to tell the story of Maine mail transportation during the last fiscal year. The second assistant postmaster-general has just completed the tables which show not only the miles traveled in carrying mails, but also the dollars expended. This official also goes into details and shows just how much is paid to every railroad and electric line in the State for this work in carrying letters to the people of the Pine Tree State.

There are several kinds of service for mail transportation according to the statement of the postoffice department, but it can be said with accuracy that over all these different kinds of routes last year a total distance of 5,703,496 miles were traveled. This distance was traveled over routes whose aggregate length within the State of Maine is 6,406 67-100 miles. For traveling this enormous distance, which would carry one around the world hundreds of times, the total expenditure by the government was $410,650.44. All of this money went into the pockets of Maine people or Maine transportation companies. It was expended in different ways. First one might mention the star route service. There are 3,733 74-100 miles of star routes in Maine. The old stage coaches and other vehicles by which the mails are transported on these routes traveled in Maine last year 2,428,558 96-100 miles. That is no mean journey. The cost of all of this travel to the government was $100,763.11.

There are so many lakes in Maine that necessarily the government has several steamboat mail routes which aggregate in length 606 32-100 miles. The distance that the steamboats sailed over these routes last year in carrying the mails was 197,267 74-100 miles. The steamboat companies received from the government for carrying the mails $17,851.85.

The special office service is of less importance. There are within Maine routes 157 58-100 miles long. The distance traveled over them last year was 49,164 96-100 miles.

The railroad service is, of course, the great item of mail transportation in Maine. The length of the railroad routes is 1,743 40-100 miles. In carrying mail over these routes last year there was traveled 2,727,102 23-100 miles. The cost for carrying the mails alone over Maine railroad was $248,067.49, and there was an additional expenditure of $19,747.75 for postal cars.

The mail messenger service is a small item, but one not to be overlooked. The length of the mail messenger routes in Maine is 130 40-100 miles. The messengers traveled over these routes last year 215,578 48-100 miles; and the cost of this service was $18,416.08. The regulation screen service in Maine covers only routes 5 52-100 miles long. The annual rate of expenditure last year was $3,665.50, for traveling over a distance of 26,520 26-100 miles. There is still one more item to make up the enormous total. That is the electric car service. Electric routes in Maine are 29 71-100 miles long. The distance traveled over them last year was 59,203 37-100 miles; and the government paid $2,138.66 for this service.

The regulation screen wagon service in Maine is confined entirely to Lewiston and Auburn and Portland. The route in Lewiston and Auburn is 3 3-100 miles long, over which last year the wagons traveled 9,441 38-100 miles. J. P. Stewart and W. H. Smith are the contractors, receiving for the service the sum of $1,370.00. At Portland the route is 2 49-100 miles long. W. H. McGuire is the contractor, and for an annual travel amounting to 17,078 88-100 miles he received as compensation the sum of $2,295.50.

The rail service in Maine and the cost of transportation is shown by a table subjoined. The only important items not shown in the table is the railway postoffice service. There is a route of 185 17-100 miles between Portland and Bangor on which railway postoffice cars are run. The pay per mile for these postoffice cars each year is $125.00, amounting to $16,896.25. There is still another route between Bangor and Vanceboro, a distance of 114 6-100 miles, where the pay per mile for railway postoffice cars is $25.00 a year. This makes an annual pay of $3,816.50.

STOCK PANIC.

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First National bank, Jersey City, $125,000; cash in Standard banks, $269,000, New York city bonds, $2,500,000; other bonds, $850,000; demand loans, $685,000; bills receivable, $847,000; due from banks, $910,000 syndicate loans, $4,443,000.

The notice posted on the door of the company's office reads:

"The board of directors of the Produce Exchange Trust Co. has deemed it to be the best interests of its depositors and stockholders to suspend payments pending the adjustment of affairs. The following special committee, Edwin Gould, C. P. Armstrong, George B. Bidwell, Edward A. Maher and Frank Brainard, has been appointed by the board of directors to take charge of the property, and affairs of the company are in possession thereof for the board of directors.

(Signed)
Almon Goodwin,
William Nelson Cromwell,
Counsel for the Committee.

The Produce Exchange Trust Co. was organized a couple of years ago with a capital of $2,500,000 and had a reported surplus and undivided profits at this time of over $2,500,000.

Its business was chiefly with the merchants, tradesmen and corporations of its immediate vicinity and was also supposed to do some of the banking business of the Standard Oil Co. It has been designated by the banking department of the state as a legal depository for state moneys as well as for the funds of savings banks and state banks.

The officers of the company are: President, Turner A. Bull; vice presidents, Edwin Gould, Thomas A. McIntyre, and S. D. Scudder; secretary-treasurer, William A. Laws; trustees, Chas. P. Armstrong; A. L. Barber, Frank Brainard, Turner A. Bull, Geo. R. Bidwell, Charles A. Deshon, A. Goepel, Edwin Gould, H. Irvine Keysor, Edward R. Ladlow, Henry A. McGee, W. Willis Merrill, J. W. Missendorf, Edward A. Maher, S. D. Scudder, John A. Shibley, John P. Truesdell, C. M. Warner, John Suelton Williams, E. F. C. Young, Thomas A. McIntyre.

The officers of the company declined to see anybody or to give anything for publication beyond this supplementary statement that was posted on the doors.

"The immediate cause of the suspension was its inability to convert its securities into cash in time to meet the sudden and abnormal demand made upon it.

At the office of City Chamberlain Keenan today it was stated that the city had about $150,000 on deposit with the Produce Exchange Trust Co., but Deputy Chamberlain Campbell said he was of the opinion that the city would not be a loser.

"I have just been talking with Wall street men," he said, "and they tell me that every cent is secure. The city is lucky that it did not have a million on deposit, as it often has."

The Produce Exchange Trust Co. first became prominent as a successful bidder for $12,000,000 bond issue in opposition to Vermilye & Co., and others which were part of a syndicate that had hitherto controlled the traffic in city bonds. This syndicate had a clause inserted at the time in their bids making the purchase conditional on the approval of the legality of the issue by their private counsel. Controller Coler objected to this and becoming aware of it before the sale, had his friends organize the Produce Exchange Trust company as a competitor. The bid of the new company was slightly under that of the old companies, but the controller awarded the bonds to the new company and the award on being contested was upheld by the courts.

HENRY ALLEN & CO. ASSIGN.

New York, Dec. 18. The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced on the Stock Exchange Monday.

The firm is not yet prepared to make a statement but the suspension is attributed to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins made necessary by recent clippings. The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale.

At the office of the firm it was stated that a detailed statement would be given out some time Monday. The firm consists of Henry Allen and Edward L. Norton. The opinion seems to prevail that the difficulties of the firm will only be temporary. This is the second failure of the firm, the previous suspension taking place in the cordage decline in 1893. The liabilities are not large.

LIST OF CASUALTIES INCREASES.

London, Dec. 18. The war office this evening posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving 51 additional killed.

DEPENDENT ON ARTILLERY.

London, Dec. 18. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview today as saying:

"The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and other ships be mounted on artillery trails and limbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary as there are no quick-firing 12-pounders of 1200 weight in the army.

"The government should immediately commission every ship in 'A' division of the navy as a needful precaution against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would only be running water through hosepipes so as to prepare for fire.

"I am greatly pleased to see Gen. Roberts and Gen. Kitchener go to the aid of Gen. Buller."

Smokers Like
China jars for their tobacco. Grotesque head designs are 25c. to 85c. Flemish stone Jars, $1.00 to $2.50 each.
P. H. VOSE & CO., 59 Main St.
"Walk in and look around."

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gham (Pa.), Grout (Vt.), Hemenway (Ind.), Barney (Wis.), Moody (Mass.), Pugh (Ky.), Littauer, (N. Y.), Livingston (Ga.), McRae, Van Voorhees (O.), McCleary (Minn.), Allen (Miss.), Bell (Colo.), Pierce (Tenn.), Benton (Mo.), and Taylor (Ala.)

Judiciary—G. W. Rae (N. Y.), Jenkins (Wis.), Parker (N. J.), Overstreet (Ind.), Alexander (N. Y.), Warner (Ill.), Korr (O.), Littlefield (Me.), Preer (Ky.), Kahn (Cal.), Terry (Ark.), De Armond (Mo.), Lanham (Tex.), Elliott (S. C.), Underwood (Ala.), Smith (Ky.), and Fleming (Ga.)

Banking and Currency—Broslus (Pa.) Fowler (N. J.), Hill (Conn.), Prince (Ills.), Capron (R. I.), Lane (Ia.), Calderhead (Kan.), Overstreet (Ind.), Lovering (Mass.), Shattuck (Ohio.), Cox (Tenn.), Stallings (Ala.), Driggs (N. Y.), Talbert (S. C.), Rhea (Ky.), Thayer (Mass.), and Lewis (Ga.)

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn (Ia.), Fletcher (Minn.), Sherman (N. Y.), Wagner (Pa.), Joy (Mo.), Corliss (Mich.), Stewart (N. J.), Berham (Cal.), Hawley (Tex.), Mann (Ill.), Lovering (Mass.), McAleer (Pa.), Davey (La.), Adamson (Ga.), Davis (Fla.) Muller (N. Y.), Shackleford (Mo.)

Rivers and Harbors—Burton (Ohio), Reeves (Ills.), Dovener (W. Va.), Bishop (Mich.), Acheson (Pa.), Morris (Minn.), Alexander (N. Y.), Tongue (O.), Lawrence (Mass.), Davidson (Wis.), Catchings (Miss.), Lester (Ga.), Bankhead (Ala), McCullough (Ark.), Berry (Ky.), Sparkman (Fla.), Ball (Texas)

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor (O.), Hopkins (Ills.), Young (Pa.), Lyhrand (O.), Greene (Mass.), Miner (Wis.), Stevens (Minn.), Jones (Va.), Fordner (Mich.), Wachter (Md.), Fitzgerald (Mass.), Devries (Cal.), Speight (Miss.), Daly (N. J.), Ransdell (La.), Chandler (N. Y.), Small (N. C.)

Foreign Affairs—Hitts (Ills.), Adams Jr. (Pa.), Cousins (Ia.), W. A. Smith (Mich.), Heatwole (Minn.), Gillett (Mass.), Fowler (N. J.), Landis (Ind.), Clark (N. H.), Brown (O.), Dinsmore (Ark.), Clark (Mo.), Williams (Miss.), Berry (Ky.), Howard (Ga.), Burleson (Tex.), Scudder (N. Y.)

Military Affairs—Hull (Ia.), Marsh (Ills.), Ketcham (N. Y.), Brownlow (Tenn.), Parker (N. J.), Capron (R. I.), Stevens (Minn.), Dick (Ohio), Mondell (Wyo.), Esch (Wis.), Sulzer (N. Y.), Cox (Tenn.), Lentz (O.), Hay (Va.), Jett (Ills.), Slayden (Tex.), Broussard (La.), Pedro Perea (N. M.)

Naval Affairs—Boutelle (Maine), Foss (Ills.), Dayton (W. Va.), Loudenslager (N. J.), Hawley (Tex.), Butler (Pa.), Bull (R. I.), Mudd (Md.), Watson (Ind.), Metcalf (Cal.), Cummings (N. Y.), Meyer (La.), Tate (Ga.), Rixey (Va.), Kitchin (N. C.), Vandiver (Mo.), Wheeler (Ky.)

Post Offices and Post Roads—Loud (Cal.), Ketcham (N. Y.), G. W. Smith (Ills.), Gardner (N. J.), Sperry (Conn.), Lorimer (Ills.), Bromwell (O.), Bingham (Pa.), McPherson (Ia.), Cromer (Ind.), Swanson (Va.), Moon (Tenn.), Griggs (Ga.), Burke (Tex.), Little (Ark.), Sibley (Pa.), Cowherd (Mo.), Perea (N. M.)

Public Lands—Lacey (Ia.), Eddy (Minn.), Mondell (Wyo.), Miller (Kan.) Burke (S. D.), Jones (Va.), Burkett (Neb.), Esch (Wis.), Moody (Ore.), Needham (Cal.), Shafroth (Col.), Kleberg (Tex.), Devries (Cal.), Meakison (O.), Griffith (Ind.), Wilson (Idaho), Brundidge (Ark.), Flynn, (Okla.)

Indian Affairs—Sherman (N. Y.), Curtis (Kan.), Eddy (Minn.), Stewart (Wis.), Lacey (Iowa), Packer (Pa.), Pierce (Mo.), Gamble (S. C.), Shelden (Mich.), Gill (O.), Little (Ark.), Stephens (Tex.), Zenor (Ind.), Wilson (S. C.) Thayer (Mass.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Dougherty (Mo.), Flynn (Okla.)

Territories—Knox (Mass.), Fletcher (Minn.), Hamilton (Mich.), Spalding (N. D.), Brick (Ind.), Lane (Ia.), Graham, (Pa.), Cushman (Wash.), Boreing (Ky.), McAleer (Pa.), Moon (Tenn.) DeGraffenreid (Tex.), McDowell (O.), Finley (S. C.), Epps (Va.), Perea (N. M.), Flynn (Okla.)

Insular Affairs—Cooper (Wis.), Cannon (Ills.), Hitt (Ills.), Payne (N. Y.), Hepburn (Ia.), Loud (Cal.), Towney (Minn.), Babcock (Wis.), Moody (Mass.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Jones (Va.), Maddox (Ga.), Williams (Ill.), Henry (Tex.), Carmack (Tenn.), Clayton (Ala.), Sibley (Pa.)

Public Buildings and Grounds—Mercer (Neb.), Gillett (N. Y.), Bartholdt (Mo.), Burleigh (Me.), Weymouth (Mass.), Howell (N. J.), Stewart (Wis.) Showalter (Pa.), Rodenberg (Ills.), Bankhead (Ala.), Little (Ark.), Brantley (Ga.), Norton (S. C.), Smith (Md.), Thomas (N. C.)

Pacific Railroads—Powers (Vt.), Hepburn (Ia.), Faris (Ind.), Shattuck (O.), W. A. Smith (Mich.), Davenport (Pa.), Brown (O.), Foss (Ills.), Thorpp (Pa.), Driscoll (N. Y.), Slayden (Tex.), Quarles (Va.), Sheppard (Tex.), Finley (S. C.), Noonan (Ills.)

Labor—Gardner (N. J.), McCleary (Minn.), Lorimer (Ills.), Showalter (Pa.), Bartholdt (Mo.), Henry (Conn.), Graham (Pa.), Emerson (N. Y.), Talbert (S. C.), Rhea (Ky.), Cummings (N. Y.), Caldwell (Ills.), Riordan (N. Y.)

Invalid Pensions—Sulloway (N. H.), Gibson (Tenn.), Minor (Wis.), Graff (Ills.), S. W. Smith (Mich.), Calderhead (Kan.), Cochrane (N. Y.), Hedge (Ia.), Coffecker (Del.), Miers (Ind.), Morton (Ohio), Driggs (N. Y.), Spight (Miss.), Crowley (Ills.), Gaston (Pa.)

Reform in the Civil Service—Gillett (Mass.), Landis (Ind.), Lacey (Ia.), Bromwell (Ohio), Fowler (N. J.), Bowersock (Kan.), Mann (Ills.), Metcalf (Cal.), Robertson (La.), Terry (Ark.), Elliott (S. C.), Fitzgerald (Mass.), Glynn (N. Y.)

Immigration—Shattuck (O.), Graff (Ills.), Adams (Pa.), Howell (N. J.), Baker (Md.), Lawrence (Mass.), Kahn (Cal.), Otey (Va.), Campbell (Mo.), Ruppert (N. Y.), Wilson (N. Y.)

Census—Hopkins (Ills.), Russell (Conn.), Babcock (Wis.), Heatwole (Minn.), Acheson (Pa.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Burleigh (Me.), Brownlow (Tenn.), Griffith (Ind.), McDowell (O.), Wilson (S. C.), Ryan (N. Y.), Klutz (N. C.)

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard (Ohio), Miner (Wis.), Hill (Conn.), Otjen (Wis.), Boutelle (Ills.), Cushman (Wash.), Bowersock (Kan.), Hedge (Ia.), Grady (N. Y.), Waters (Cal.), Ridgeley (Kan.), Cochran (Mo.), Shafroth (Col.), Griggs (Ga.), Gaines (Tenn.), Sutherland (Neb.), Levy (N. Y.), F. Wilson (Ariz.)

Agriculture—Wadsworth (N. Y.), Henry (Conn.), Baker (Md.), Lorimer (Ills.), Connell (Pa.), White (N. C.), Bailey (Kan.), Wright (Pa.), Houghen (Ia.), Lamb (Va.), Cooney, (Mo.), Gordon (O.), Allen (Ky.), Neville (Neb.), Wilson (Ariz.)

Manufactures—Faris (Ind.), Baker (Md.), Thropp (Pa.), Stewart (N. Y.), Emerson (N. Y.), Gill (Ohio), Vandiver (Mo.), Bellamy (N. C.), Underhill (N. Y.), Finley (S. C.), Klutz (N. Y.)

Pensions—Loudenslager (N. J.), Bromwell (Ohio) Weymouth (Mass.), Sheldon (Mich.), Boreing (Ky.), Vreeland (N. Y.), Henry G. Smith (Mich.), Weeks (Mich.), Stallings (Ala.), DeGraffenreid (Tex.), Fitzpatrick (Ky.), Davenport (Pa.), Crawford (N. C.)

Railways and Canals—Chickering (N. Y.), Davidson (Wis.), Shattuck (O.), Showalter (Penn.), Brown (Ohio). Crump (Mich.), Roberts (Mass.), H. C. Smith (Mich), DeGraffenreid (Tex.), Denny (Md.), Burnett (Ala.), Atwater (N. C.), Bellamy (N. C.)

Other committees are represented by New England members as follows, preceded by name of chairman:

Elections No. 3—Mesick (Mich.), Roberts (Mass.)

Mines and Mining—Crump (Mich.), Lovering (Mass.)

Public Buildings and Grounds—Mercer (Neb.), Burleigh (Me.), Weymouth (Mass.)

Education—Grow (Pa.), Knox (Mass.), Powers (Vt.)

Militia—Marsh (Ills.), Burleigh (Me.)

District of Columbia—Babcock (Wis.) Sprague (Mass.), Allen (Me.)

Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress—Corliss (Mich.), Powers (Vt.), Sulloway (N. H.)

Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Sperry (Conn.), Allen (Me.)

Expenditures in the State Department—William Alden Smith (Mich.), Clarke (N. H.)

Expenditures in the War Department—Grout (Vt.), Russell (Conn.)

Expenditures in the Navy Department—Stewart (N. J.), Greene (Mass.)

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Dolliver (Ia.), Moody (Mass.)

Accounts—Bull (R. I.), Naphen (Mass.)

HOUSE COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN.

The chairmen of other House committees announced by Speaker Henderson Monday are as follows:

Elections No. 1, Robert W. Tayler, Ohio.

Elections No. 2, Walter L. Weaver, Ohio.

Elections No. 3, Wm. E. Mesick of Michigan.

Coinage, weights and measures, Jas. P. Southard of Ohio.

Agriculture, J. W. Wadsworth of New York.

Railways and canals, Chas. A. Chickering of New York.

Manufactures, G. W. Farris of Indiana.

Mines and mining, R. C. Crump of Michigan.

Levee and improvements of the Mississippi river, R. Berheld of Missouri.

Education, O. A. Grew, Pennsylvania.

Militia, B. F. Marsh of Illinois.

Patents, W. S. Herr of Ohio.

Invalid pensions, H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey.

Claims, J. W. Graff of Illinois.

War claims, T. H. Mahon of Pennsylvania.

Private land claims, G. W. Smith of Illinois.

District of Columbia, J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin.

Revision of the laws, V. Warner of Illinois.

Election of President, vice president and representatives in Congress, J. B. Corliss of Michigan.

Irrigation of arid lands, T. H. Tongue of Oregon.

Ventilation and acoustics, C. W. Prince of Illinois.

Expenditures in the state department, William A. Smith of Michigan.

Expenditures in the treasury department, R. C. Cousins of Iowa.

Expenditures in the war department, W. W. Grout of Vermont.

Expenditures in the navy department, J. F. Stewart of New Jersey.

Expenditures in the postoffice department, I. P. Wanger of Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the interior department, C. C. Curtis of Kansas.

Expenditures in the department of justice, K. P. Dolliver of Iowa.

Expenditures in the department of Agriculture, C. W. Gillette of New York.

Expenditures in the department of public buildings, F. J. Gamble of So. Dakota.

Accounts, M. Bull of Rhode Island.

Select committee on Census, A. J. Hopkins of Illinois.

Library, A. O. Marmer of Pennsylvania.

Printing, J. P. Heatwole of Minnesota.

Enrolled bills, W. B. Baker of Maryland.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—is within reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases. Sold by Caldwell Sweet and Ara Warren.—31.

Glasgow, Dec 16. Sld, strs Pomeranian, Portland; 17th, Alcides, St John.

Liverpool, Dec 18. Arr, str Montery, St John, N B, via Halifax.

Cooking
on the table in a chafing dish is a charming way to entertain evening visitors. Has she one? It's a good Christmas present.
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Wednesday.....Slaves of Gold
Thursday.....Wages of Sin
Friday.....At Fort Bliss
Saturday.....Hermione, or the Cross of Gold
MATINEES.
Tuesday.....Slaves of Gold
Wednesday.....The Gold Digger
Thursday.....Second Pardon
Friday.....Shavogue, an Irish Comedy
Saturday.....Dangers of a Great City
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BANGOR LODGE, No. 8, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting at 7.30 sharp, Tuesday evening.
Second and Third Degrees.
Refreshments.

MARRIED.

In Bangor, Me., Dec. 16, 1899, by J. J. Staples, J. P., Henry M. Fuller, of Hampden and Alice Gardiner Patten of Bangor.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 18, C. D. Hutchinson, 66 years old.

Funeral Thursday at 10 A. M. from late residence on Thatcher street.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Washington, Dec 18. Arr schr Maggie S. Hart, Bangor.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 18. Cleared schr Flora Rogers, Baht.

Norfolk, Dec 18. Arr schr Charles A. Campbell, Bangor.

Halifax, N S, Dec 16. Arr, strs Dominion, Liverpool and sailed for Portland; Silvia, St Johns, N F, and sailed for N Y, schs B G Anderson, Ellen F Maxner and Hilda C, N Y, S P Willard, Western Banks for bait.

St John, N B, Dec 18. Arr, str Manchester, Comerce, Baxter, Shields, via Halifax; schs C R Flint, Boston; Ada G Shortland, do; Flash, Lynn; Carrie Belle, Portsmouth; G H Perry, Boston; Genesta, N Y; Lula Price, Bridgeport. Cleared, str Cumberland, Boston.

Portland, Me, Dec. 18. Arr, schs Lillian, Norwood, Gloucester; Wm Duren, Eastport for Boston; Melissa Trask, Bangor for N Y; Walter H Young, Hallowell, Dennysville for N Y; Winslow, Morse, Crockett, Winterport for Boston; Hattie Collins, Greenlow, Stonington for do; Laura C Hall, Br, River Herbert, N S.

Rockport, Me, Dec 18. Arr, sch Pleasantdale, Br, Liverpool, N S.

Boston, Dec 18. Arr, strs Michigan, Liverpool; Arranmoor, Huelva via St Michaels; schs Lena Maud, Br, and Maggie Miller, Br, St John, N B; Bessie, Br, Weymouth, N S; Advance, Br, Kingston, N S; James A Gray, Saco, Herman F Kimball and Norton, Rockport, Me; sld, str Turret Chief, Br, Sydney, C B; sld from Nantusket Roads, U S practice ship Chesapeake, on a cruise.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 18. Sld, schs Young Bros, General Scott, Annie Bliss, Red Jacket, Yankee Maid, Eliza Lavensaler, Yreka, Irene, Br, Alton T Minor, Foster Rice, Br, Nellie J Crocker, Fannie and Fay, Francis Shubert, Sarah A Reed, Sallie F Ludlam, Orozimbo, Stephen Bennett, Frank G Rich, Adeline, Br, Wascano, Br, Norman, Beaver, Br, E M Sawyer, Quetay, Br, and Eric, Br; passed, str Kennebec, bound east.

Boothbay, Me, Dec 18. Arr, schs Catherine, Jonesboro; Highland Queen, Machias; Mary Lee Newton, Calais; Three Sisters, Am, St John; Alice Maud Br, do; Wm Cobb, coastwise.

Philadelphia, Dec 18. Arr, tug Catawissa, towing barges Eagle Hill from Portland, and Pine Forest and Nicholas from Boston.

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The Currency Bill

The currency bill passed the House Monday by a vote of 190 to 150, a majority of forty in favor of the bill It received the solid support of the Republican members and eleven Democrats broke away from the party managers to record their votes in favor of gold standard legislation The result of the vote shows an interesting situation in the ranks of the Democrats While the majority of the members of that party continue to stand as they stood in 1896, the independence displayed by the eleven representatives who boldly placed themselves on record as supporting this Republican financial legislation indicates a growing sentiment among their constituents to regard the silver farce of the last campaign as played out In effect it serves notice upon Mr Bryan and his followers that these men and those whom they represent will no longer be coerced into accepting a policy dangerous to every business interest as was and is the free coinage scheme which was made the measure of party loyalty in 1896 We do not apprehend that this and subsequent notices will have much weight with the men now in charge of the Democratic party because with a change of issue must necessarily come a change in the leaders around the council board, and they are not ready to make that sacrifice but another campaign with Bryan certainly means a defeat at the polls greater than the first

A Ten Per Cent. Increase

The news columns of the daily papers continue to furnish most gratifying indications of the signs of the times On Monday morning an advance of ten per cent went into effect in many of the cotton factories throughout New England The increase affected from seventy to seventy-five thousand hands directly and will indirectly contribute to the comfort and happiness of more than three hundred thousand people taking into consideration the families of the operatives and the traders with whom they do business Maine comes in for her share of the increase, the new wage rate affecting over twelve hundred employs in this State.

A New Commander

It is evident that England is now realizing that she has a much more difficult problem to solve in South Africa than was apprehended when the war with the Boers became a fixed fact Officers and men left England with perfect confidence in their ability to end the trouble in short order, and, in fact some of the officers declared that they would be back home in time for their Christmas dinner These expectations have been dispelled in a fearful manner England is shocked by the disasters that have overtaken her army. For a time great hopes were founded on General Buller, but he has encountered the most severe reverse of all the commanders. England has now determined to resort to heroic measures and Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff, has been ordered to South Africa to assume command. A semi-official statement seeks to dispel the idea that General Buller has been superceded on account of any lack of confidence in his ability to handle the situation, it being claimed that as the forces engaged in South Africa increase officers of higher rank are naturally appointed to supreme command, but the action of the government is generally accepted as showing that it now recognizes the extreme gravity of the present aspect of affairs in South Africa and proposes to employ the services of its greatest commanders to cope with the Dutchmen.

The Goosebone Controversy.

The New York Tribune says It is not surprising that the goosebone weather prophets are all at sixes and sevens this year, for the weather, like the average human sinner, has been doing those things it ought not to have done and leaving undone those things it ought to have done, according to the calendar Not that we mean to criticise the weather we have been having, very far from it Our only object is to call attention to its "unjuity" not its injuity Yet we know that in doing so we lay ourselves open to correction and even rebuke For have not sundry and several papers in various parts of the country published letters from "Old Inhabitants," "Constant Reader" and even Scrutator" telling how often just such an open winter as this has occurred? As one Scrutator whose vigorous epistle we have perused puts it, "This talk about unusual weather gives me the mulli-grubs" There is no unusual weather in our glorious country

Still the fact remains that the weather, whether unusual or not, has divided the goosebone prophets into two opposing schools of thought each having a propaganda and a literature of its own and each quite sure that the other is held in the embrace of pernicious error Will this unfortunate schism be happily healed? Or will the Nation be called upon to divide on another burning question? Such is the issue that confronts us at the present moment Here, for instance, is "Mike" S Seitz, of Grand Rapids Mich known to all men in the vicinage as a most alert weather prophet with a long series of predictions to his credit, who has examined the breastbone of a young and innocent goose and who declares that "it is the darkest I have seen for twenty years." Of course everybody knows, or ought to know, what that means But that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err, Mr Seitz gives the interpretation thereof as follows "We will have an early steady cold winter February will be the coldest month." Doubtless those pestilent fellows, the higher critics, would raise a question of fact about this prediction and attack the goosebone cult by declaring that the winter is unusually late instead of early but they have been so frequently drubbed by our valued religious contemporaries that they needn't be taken into account Shall we allow a little thing like a fact to come between us and our faith in the goosebone? Perish the thought!

But alas and alack! the very high priests of that faith consecrated by the testimony of a long line of revered geese, are delivered contradictory messages Elias Hartz, the celebrated goosebone prophet of Reading, Penn., has examined the breast bones of three geese and found them to be white, except a bit of purple on the tail ends, indicating cold weather in March From this Mr Hartz infers that "there will be no winter at all" Some people, he adds, may need the testimony of three bones, and there is no harm in having as many bones as you can get, provided of course they tell you what you already believe. "But," he concludes, in the plenitude of a robust faith, "one bone is enough for me. In the last fifty years in which I have made an annual test the bone has never failed once The weather always come to pass as indicated by the goosebone So you need not expect much snow or ice or cold weather until next March The winter will be the mildest on record"

So here we are called upon to decide between Seitz and Hartz, with no end of other burning questions still unsettled It is really most unfortunate There is, however, one way out that suggests itself to us Let these two gentlemen exchange bones Or, if that would seem to be an inconclusive proceeding, let them call a general council of goosebone prophets to pass on the question which of these bones tells the truth.

Skowhegan horsemen complain that there is a dearth of good horseflesh This is attributed to the work of the buyers For several years breeding has been neglected, and in the mean time New York horsemen have been scouring the county, and, in fact, the state, for stylish carriage horses. So energetic have they been that the owner of a carriage horse that has a fair burst of speed may command almost his own price. The scarcity has set the breeders to thinking, and the probability is that more attention will be paid to breeding than has been paid for a number of years.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Bangor but Daily Growing Less

The kidneys cry for help

There is no organ in the body so delicately constructed or so important to health

The kidneys are the filters of the blood

If they do not filter the blood very soon becomes foul and poisonous.

Anybody knows that there can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is the first indication of kidney trouble

It is the kidney's cry for help Heed it

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted

Are just what overworked kidneys need

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys—help them to do their work—never fail to cure any case of kidney disease

Read the proof from a Bangor citizen

Mrs Rebecca McCaulet of 67 Pine St, says "Doan's Kidney Pills proved of very great value to me Before using them I suffered from severe pains in my back and any litle over exertion seemed to use me up In coming up State Street I often had to stop because of the feeling of intense exhaustion which came over me from the effort. Doan's Kidney Pills ended all this trouble absolutely and I gladly recommend this proven to be valuable remedy to all who have need of a preparation to cure kidney ailments. I bought the remedy at a drug store."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N Y, sole agents for the U S

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

FERDINAND W. PECK.

U S. Commissioner General to Paris Exposition.

OLDTOWN NEWS.

Hunt & Stowe have an excellent line of Indian baskets and all kinds of bric-a-brac made by the indians, which they are selling at reasonable prices

A squaw was arranged before Judge Whiting Monday morning for drunkenness for which she was fined $3 and costs She paid

Rev Fr Newbegin, rector of the Bangor Episcopal church filled the Episcopal pulpit here Sunday very acceptably

F M Johnson, Bangor, F S. Harris, Orono, F C Whittier, Veazie, H A. Hatch Ohio and E I Davis, Bangor were registered at Cousins' Sunday

H H Jackson of the Sockalexis Co, No. 4 who has been at home since Friday threatened with typhoid fever, is very much improved and will be able to fill his engagement with his company Tuesday evening at city hall

Folsom & Co are showing a fine Christmas line of atomizers, perfumes, fancy boxes of candy, stationary, etc.

Mr. Samuel Moulton who had charge of R M Rowe's studio at Danforth, has returned home

Mr. N C McCausland has two horses for sale, one a 1,600 pound draft horse, and the other a driver

J B Smart Milo, Peter Souveney, Portland William Giroux, Waterville, George Therrian, Lake Megantic, S Gallison, M Murphy, and James Rice, Esq, of Bangor were registered at the Bridge House, Sunday

The dance which was to occur last Saturday night did not materalize on account of the scarcity of young ladies, which are usally quite an essential feature of a dance

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The Sockalexis Vaudeville Co. No 4, has returned from its B & A trip, and will give a performance in city hall tonight Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the up river towns, this company will not go back there, but instead will start about Dec 26, for an extended tour along the coast and through Washington county. Playing first at Ellsworth Blue Hill, Brookline and other towns

Nelson E Latino and H H. Sproul, Bangor, J E Winelle, Worcester, Mass and J H Jones of Boston were registered at Crocker's Hotel, Sunday.

A certain young man of Oldtown, who is a frequent visitor of Milford, caused by a female attraction there, was held up in Milford bridge Friday night by two desparados, who demanded his money, but the young man in question had no money, so all that his assailants got was a sad disappointment. The young man has armed himself with a Winchester repeating rifle, as a means of protection

American horses are doing well in Russia

5 Cents will buy a 16-ounce package of Washing Powder, just the thing for cleaning woodwork, floors marbles, tiling, greasy pots and pans and finger-marked window-sills and door-casings. Ask your grocer for

Swift's

Made by Swift and Company, Chicago

Gay Gift Cups

Here's a line of gaily decorated cups and saucers in colors and bright gold. Pretty, fanciful shapes Coffees, Teas and A. D. Coffees. Prices run from

12c to 35c

P. H. VOSE & CO., 59 Main St.

"Walk in and look around."

ORONO NEWS.

Mr Charles Saindon will sever his connection with Young's Hotel in a few days and go to Oldtown

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Prof. Munson will represent the Orono Grange at the meeting of the State Grange at Augusta

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At the Catholic church Sunday Rev Fr Harrington delivered a very interesting temperance lecture which was listened to by a large audience

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The Sockalexis Vaudeville Co No 4, will be seen in Oldtown city hall tonight. The small admission of 10 cents and 20 cents for reversed seats will be charged.

The Women's club met Monday evening with Mrs C. E. Lund, which was a very enjoyable occasion.

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Miss Queenie Burke returned Saturday from a three months' visit in Washington state.

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Mr. John McCollough, formerly of Orono, now of Boston is here to pass the holidays

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Miss Annie Wall is home from Boston to spend Christmas.

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Mr E E Ring returned Saturday from Lewiston and other towns in the western part of the state where he went on business.

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Mr. and Mrs H C Perry, of the Sockalexis Vaudeville Co No 4, will pass the Christmas holidays at home

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Rev Mr Dukeshire exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr Lund, Sunday.

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Prof G M. Gowell left Monday night to attend the meeting of the State Grange at Augusta

CARMEL NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: Rev. Mr. Kearney, after a rest of several weeks, was able to preach at Union church Sabbath morning. An improvement in his health is reported.

Golden Harvest Grange gave an entertainment at Town Hall Saturday evening to a good house and a fine time is reported

Among the many from town who were in Bangor shopping and on other business the past week were Hon F. A. Simpson, wife and niece, C. K. Johnson and wife, Rev Mr Kearney, County Commissioner Whitten and daughter and State Treasurer Simpson.

Mrs. H. A. Friend and son after spending a week in Bangor among friends, have returned home.

Miss Ellen Shaw, of China, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Levi Johnson

Blagden brothers, of Damascus, returned from up river, having shot three deer.

Charles K. Johnson Post and the W R. C will meet at their respective halls Saturday, Jan. 6, 1900, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of installing their officers. The officers of the post will be installed in the forenoon. At noon a dinner will be served in the G. A. R. hall. In the afternoon the officers of the corps will be installed, after which there will be music and a program by the W. R. C

Carlos Clark has a clock that is a century old that is doing good business as a timekeeper at the present day.

Alonzo Foster, of Monticello, was in town the past week calling upon friends.

John Hurd, after spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs C. A. Chase, of Hillside farm, has gone to his home in Damascus, to spend the winter.

Frank Dunton, although feeble, is able to go out on pleasant days.

Everett F. Robinson and wife were in Bangor on business last week.

Austin Snare, of Hampden, was visiting in town Monday

Sherman Gray, who has been to Willimantic to work in the woods, is at home to spend the holidays.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

William Grant, the Oldest Man in Bucksport Dead—Death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Trim.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Bucksport, Me., Dec. 18. Wm. Grant, the oldest man in Bucksport, died at his home on Pine street at the age of 91 years, 5 months, being found dead in his bed Monday morning. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked a number of years in Homer's axe foundry. Mr. Grant was the first foot passenger to cross the bridge between Verona and this place. He came to the town at the age of 21 years, marrying Miss Hannah Foss. During the last years of his life Mr. Grant made his home with his only child, Fred O. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Trim, widow of Thomas Trim, died at the homestead on Verona Sunday night, aged 77 years. She leaves three brothers, Joseph Grindle of Ashland, Perry Grindle of Bluehill and Wm. Grindle of Bucksport; also two children, Willis Trim of Ellsworth and James Craig of Bucksport, who were with her at the time of her death The funeral will be held Tuesday

NOTABLE INVENTION.

Russian Inventor's Device That Prints Six Colors at One Time.

The competition between authority and roguery—the one striving to produce a bank note which cannot be imitated, and the other always seeking to imitate what is produced, has led to a very remarkable invention, which is now being shown in London, and which seems likely to revolutionize the whole system of color printing For the origin of the invention one must go to Russia. There it was desired to issue bank notes and bonds by some means that no forger could copy. Accordingly, a weaver's engineer was called in with the idea that he should suggest a sort of thread that should be an absolute mark upon paper. He brought an original mind to bear upon the subject, and innocently asked why they could not find a printing machine that would do what was wanted. Why not? the skeptic was disposed to ask. The weaver thought it possible, and finally designed a machine by which the thing could actually be done The Russian notes and bonds are now printed by it, with a success that the Russian government seems only too ready to acknowledge But then a machine that will print an unlimited number of colors at once cannot, in these days of illustrated papers, be hid Hence it has been brought to London and set up at No 110 Shaftesbury avenue, where a critical company had an opportunity of inspecting it in full operation

It is not a very large machine and like many other things of great utility, its principal is simple A large color block, after being rolled by its own color, comes in contact with a composition roller, where it deposits its colors Each color block in short, comes in contact with a transfer roller on the whole of the picture, no matter how many colors are on the transfer roller

Then a retransfer of the whole picture is made to the printing plate the printing plate goes to the paper and the picture is printed But in another way it may be said, one roller one color Each roller takes its special color to a transfer roller, the transfer roller when it has received the whole of the picture transfers it to a plate, and the plate gives the impression to the paper A figure and floral illustration in six colors was being printed the other day The rollers having been duly adjusted, the layer on went to work feeding in at the rate of about 1,000 per hour, and the copies came out simply perfect.

Every printer knows that with six colors there should, under the old system, be six "machinings" All six colors were done in one machining The labor-saving was therefore enormous But before that there was no waste Six machinings may lead to a bad "register," which, to the non-technical, means that in one or more machinings the colors may not meet or may overlap and the printing he thus spoiled The new machine will print at one time in any number of colors and without the possibility of work being thus spoiled. Beautiful specimens of work done in Russia for bank note and bank purposes were shown Geometrical designs and work in tracery were especially good For bank-notes, checks, maps, and illustrations the process seems peculiarly adapted Rotary Webb machines are being constructed so that the system may be available in newspaper offices, with their great requirements as to speed It may be added that the new method is the invention of Ivan Orloff now chief engineer and manager of the bank-note printing establishment of the Russian government at St. Petersburg—London News

Fresh Fish.

Owing to numerous calls from my customers I have decided to carry a stock of fish in connection with my large meat trade, of which I have to offer today. NICE WHITE HALIBUT, FRESH COD, HADDOCK, SMELTS, PROVIDENCE RIVER OYSTERS, FINNAN HADDIES AND FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS.

You will always find my stock FRESH and at VERY REASONABLE prices.

LYNCH.

Her Room

may need a new toilet set. If so, it would certainly be a nice Christmas gift. We show fifty styles—there's certainly the right color here. All were bought before prices advanced, and are priced on old-cost basis.

P. H. VOSE & CO., 59 Main St

"Walk in and look around."

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

one year ago, our men worked until after twelve o'clock delivering the

Desks and China Closets, Book Cases and Tables, Rugs and Fancy Chairs, MorrisChairs, Couches, &c

which had been previously selected from our ample stock by Prudent Purchasers for their Fortunate Friends. This year our stock is far larger, more varied and beautiful, and our prices, now as then, are as

LOW AS THE LOWEST.

We have already begun putting goods away for Christmas delivery, and early comers can make best selections.

G. H. OAKES & CO.

OAK HALL, Next to Post Office.

"I Wish I Had Come in Here First"

Is what we hear. Why do they say that? Because we have only COMPLETE STOCK of

Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc.

IN BANGOR.

At other stores it is Hobson's choice, at our store you have large assortment to select from. It is our SPECIALTY Come and be convinced. We keep a splendid stock of Sleds, Sterling Silver and Ebony Novelties, Jewelry, Hair Ornaments, Celluloid goods, such as Photograph Albums, Boxes, Toilet Shaving Cases, Picture Easels, etc What better present can give han a nice Seal or Morocco Wallet The largest stock in Bangor. Canary Birds, Cages, etc. Bags and Baskets Look at Camera at 99c; 5 and 10c and 25c counters Look at our typewriter at 99c. Calendars and Diaries for 1900 COME AND SEE.

N. WHITMAN & SON, 99c STORE.

MALOOF'S COLLECTION,

Of Persian and Turkish Rugs

At E. C. NICHOLS CO.'S STORE,

is now at mark down prices This great sacrifice is to take effect during the Xmas week, which will enable you the opportunity to your holidy gifts at a very great reduction, and will be continued until the last day of this month

This is a straight mark down sacrifice sals of rugs—no fake auctioneering business, no hiring false buyers to bid—it is the one price only, marked on each rug Call early and make your select or if you please do not ask of us why such a sacrifice has been effected goods must be sold If you miss such chances others do not those who know the difference between a Persian rug and an Indian straw mat will no doubt believe our statement and appreciate such an offering

It is the greatest bargain ever offered to the public in this city It is a straight and honest dealing, because straightforwardness and honesty are our principal objects Every rug must be sold if not here they will be in other places These mark down prices must be appreciated, too and those who do appreciate them, we certainly shall appreciate their compliment

M. J MALOOF, Manager.

Only 5 Days More of the Voting Contest for the Favorite School Teacher.

The voting closes and all votes must be in before eleven (11) o'clock,

Saturday Night,

DEC, 23.

Vote early. Vote often; bring in your votes. Try and place your favorite at the head.

TEA WHITE.

Long-Wear

The most important feature of our silver-plated ware is that there's no wear-out of it. Bread Trays, $2 40, $3 00, $3 50 Set of Sugar, Cream, Spoon holder and Butter $6 60 Nut Picks, 6 in a box for $1 00 Sensible Christmas gifts these.

P. H. VOSE & CO., 59 Main St

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REAL ESTATE.

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion if prepaid When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged.

FOR SALE—A NEW DOUBLE HORSE sled Enquire at A C Kavanaugh Wilson street near ferry

FOR RENT—ON FIRST STREET seven room tenement all newly papered and in good condition tenement on Fourt street. Inq of E S Gorham, 101 First street or 63 State street.

WANTED—A WOMEN WHO CAN knit gentlemen's underwear on machine. Send address to W, Whig Office

LOST—A TORTOISE SHELL AND white coon cat The finder will be rewarded in returning the same to Mrs E J Stevens, 298 Hammond street

FOUND—A LADY'S BLACK CLOTH shopping bag Owner can have by calling at this office proving property and paying for this advertisement

TO LET—A PLEASANT TENEMENT Seven rooms sunny, warm dry city water sewer connections large corner lot on electric line quiet neighborhood. Apply at 80 Elm street, or to George W Osgood, 33 Friend street Place, Lynn, Mass

FOR SALE—COMBINATION DIAMOND and drop frame Tandem, good condition Cost $150, price today, $28 E M Estabrook, 22 Harlow St.

FOR RENT—THE JUDGE CUTTING house on Penobscot street, possession in October Hot water heat house inquire at A. C Hamlin, French street

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WE HAVE

Everything for the Home.

Goods purchased now held and delivered subject to purchaser's advice. Trading Stamps to cash customers. Easy Terms for others,

The Atkinson Furnishing Co.

Norombega Building, Central St.,

A. J. MOREY, Manager.

F. L. Stewart, Frank Cahill, H. L. Bass, } Salesmen. Bangor, Me.

A Timely Hint.

Don't You Catch the Holiday Flavor Here?

The idea of selecting a piano now, to be delivered at Christmas time, is one worth considering. It has many points in its favor; it settles the Christmas question to a nicety, and settles it well for all the family.

Here are Pianos of many kinds and makes—with world-famed Chickerings in the lead. Ours is a line that presents every worthy feature known to piano manufacture; it embodies newest styles from the great factories; and not one instrument is here that we can't praise or guarantee. Come in—see them—hear them—try them. We make buying easy in every instance.

OTHER THINGS TO GIVE

are here in plenty—Music Racks, Music Stands, Music Rolls, Music Albums and similar Musical Merchandise and all kinds of Modern Musical Instruments.

ANDREWS' MUSIC HOUSE,

98 Main Street, - - - Bangor, Me.

Holiday Holly!

The store is wrapped in it.

And there's enough of it left over to decorate another store like this. But we do'nt intend to keep the holly all to ourselves We got it FOR YNU.

GOING TO GIVE IT AWAY

—ON—

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

of DECEMBER 21, 22 and 23,

TO EVERY PURCHASER.

You'll see a little girl dressed in white, with a crown of holly on her head, presiding over a table loaded with this Christmas emblem.

Step up to her, show your check and she will present you with a bunch of holly.

But the decorations are to the store's trade offering what soup is to a dinner, only the starting point.

We have gathered for you the GRANDEST ARRAY of CLOTHING, gent's furnishings, etc., for the holidays, ever shown in Bangor.

Come in and look around.

BENOIT CLOTHING CO.,

20 State Street - - Bangor, Me.

A FREE CAR.

I have purchased a new Funeral Car which will be free of any expense to my patrons. It surpasses any hearse in the state. This car is large and beautiful in design. Remember you pay no more for your funeral supplies, but get the Car Free. We are Up-to-Date in Styles.

WILDER S. VARNEY,

Funeral Director and Furnishing Undertaker. Personal Attention Always Paid. Telephone 348-4. Night Call at Office

35 PARK STREET, BANGOR, MAINE.

The fronts of many of the fashionable waists shown by city importers are still gracefully full and slightly drooping, there is a narrow opening down the middle, the edges are scalloped and trimmed, and a vest of satin or silk of contrasting color shows beneath the opening. A rich wine color is much liked for these winter waists.

The average girl never turns up her nose at the man who knows enough to turn down the gas.

BREWER LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Edward Preble is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Burr Aiken has gone to Augusta on a business trip.

Mr. Gould of Spring street has returned from an outing up river.

Messrs. Hodgkins and Crosby have gone to Chemo on a hunting expedition.

Mr. James P. Forrest is engaged in Merrill's drug store during the holiday season, Hon. S. B. Merrill being confined to the house by illness.

Miss Susan A. Sargent is much improved in health after her recent severe illness at her home in South Brewer.

Mr. Fred Barker, traveling salesman for the Union Iron Works, has gone up river on a business trip for the firm. He will visit Houlton, Caribou and various other places along the route.

The Methodist Society of North Brewer will have a Christmas tree Monday evening, Dec. 25, at their church in that place. Everybody is invited.

Street Commissioner Burr has had a large crew of men at work repairing the bridge on Bridge hill.

The members of the Dirigo Hose Company took part in "The Great Northwestern," the play given by the Alma Chester company in the Opera House Monday evening Mr. Thayer was busy Monday getting the boys together and having the hose and reel brought over.

The King's Daughters are making extensive preparations for their fair to be held in February The proceeds go towards the library fund.

Mr. Hosea Phillips has returned to his home in Ellsworth after a short visit with friends in Brewer.

Mr. Arthur Rogers has returned from the Harvard Dental school to spend the holidays with his relatives in Brewer.

Mr. George Hopkins, the Main street barber, has a good run of business at his stand and enjoys his share of local patronage.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Freeman Littlefield, whose death was reported in the Whig, were held in Winterport Sunday afternoon, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. S. H. Barbour and daughters have gone to Boston to visit Mrs Florence Barbour, who is taking a course of study as nurse in a Boston hospital.

Mr. William Roach has returned to Rice & Kelly's camp at Nahmankanta, where he is employed as book-keeper for that firm

Sheean & Dunbar report a fine season's work last season and a constantly increasing line of trade. They do first class work at second class prices, consequently they have a large share of patronage.

A large crowd will doubtless attend the fair to be held soon at the North Brewer hall by the Monumental society.

Mr. W. W. Perkins has returned from a business trip to Oldtown.

Those who attended the Baptist social held recently report a very pleasant time. This is the first of a series of eight.

After 25 years of faithful service, the overhead bridge on Main street has been torn up by the Maine Central crew and a new top and new supporting beams will be put in at once.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Atwood are the guests of Mrs. Fred Atwood on Parker street.

Mr. E. B. Gardner has been the recent guest of his brother, W. H. Gardner, on Chamberlain street Mr Gardner is one of the leading business men of Bucksport.

Mrs. B. B. Merrill, wife of Rev. B. B. Merrill, entertained the M. P. M club Monday afternoon at her residence on Main street

Mr. N. B. Curran, the well known milk-man of Fields' pond, has recovered from his illness, the result of an accident caused by his horse starting up unexpectedly.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Harold P. Foss this afternoon.

Mr. Charles Williams was out Monday for the first time since his recent severe accident, although hardly able to walk. He was obliged to go to the Bangor court house on business.

Brewer merchants although not looking forward to a very heavy Christmas trade are, nevertheless, prepared to sell holiday goods at very reasonable prices.

Nickerson & Brastow are getting their share of the holiday grist of trade.

Rev. James Ramage of the Second Congregational church of South Brewer officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Charles F. Nickerson, which was held from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A. G. Ray and daughter Alice sang, and the bearers were Mr. Charles J. Nickerson, Mr. John Vickery, Mr. Greenleaf Mayo and Mr. George W. Nickerson. Mr. J. E. Phillips had charge of arrangements. The burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Edyth Doane will entertain the Arden club this evening.

Miss Lilla E. Curtis will spend the holidays at her home on Chamberlain street. Miss Curtis has recently returned from New York and will resume her teaching at Rumford Falls on January 2.

The following officers were chosen at the annual election of officers of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.: C. H., Mrs. Clay; L. H., Mrs. Sargent; L. C., Mrs. Estelle Woodbury; U., Mrs. Burr; I. G., Mrs. Patten; O. G., Hiram Eaton; S., Mrs Eaton; T., Miss Eaton; R. M. H., Mrs. Crosby; L. M. H., Mrs. Pollister; P. C., Mrs. Atwood.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Mrs. E. M. Adams, Allen Adams, Edw. S Everett, James G. Fickett, Joseph Gaynor, T. W. Joslin, Thos. W. Joslin, Nancy Jordan, Joseph Saunders, Hugh Nicholson, D. Vanadestine. E. B. Burr, postmaster.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected Semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weight 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, rutabaga turnips and peas, 60 pounds of corn 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—	
Small Pea	2 00@2 25
Improved Yellow Eye pe. bush.	2.00@2 10
BUTTER	20@22c
CHEESE—	
Best factory per lb (new)	12@13c
Best dairy per lb (new)	13c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung per lb	6@8c
Choice sliced	8@10c
EGGS—	
Cold Storage	19@20c
Country Store	23@24c
Strictly fresh	25c
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	9 00
PEAS—	
Improved per bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New	40@45c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, per lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
Per bbl	2 00@2 25

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

SUGAR—	
Granulated per lb	6c
Extra	6c
PORK	8c
LARD—	
Bulk from tierces, per lb	9c
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	6c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL per lb	3c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, per box	20c
English butter salt in 14lb bags per bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, per bush	30c
Turk's Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, per box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, per lb	20@25c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English per lb	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test per gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider per gallon	20@25c
Pure W W	25c
OATS	38c
FLOUR—	
Best St. Louis	4 50@4 75
Best Spring Haxall	5 00
CORN	48c
MEAL	45c
CR CORN	45c
FINE MIDS	1 00
BRAN	95c
MIXED FEED	1 00
BROWN DO	90c
FEED FLOUR	1 10
COTTON SEED	1.35
GLUTEN MEAL—	
Per sack	1.50
LINSEED MEAL	1.45

Copying a recent English wedding scheme in its color effects, a trio of young bridesmaids will wear at a fashionable church wedding during holiday week white corded silk overdresses above underskirts of Richelieu red satin, the cape collars and revers of the low-cut bodices turned back with red satin overlaid with white Venise guipure lace, and bordered with otter fur. The guimpes and sleeves are also of the satin and lace. They will wear white velvet round hats trimmed with white ostrich plumes and holly. The bouquets will be white roses and carnations tied with glowing red satin ribbon. The tall brunette bride will be attired in a princesse dress of satin and peau de soie, with lace guimpe and sleeves laid over satin, and her mother's lace wedding veil will be worn, held by a diamond crescent.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick or will be. Keep your bowels open and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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Shop in Brewer AT RAY'S.

THE MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Railroads

	Dec. 18. Closing.
Atchison	18
do pfd	56½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73½
Central Pacific	26¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	—
Chicago & Alton	—
C. B. & Q.	117¾
Delaware & Hudson	112
Delaware & Lackawana	171
Delaware & Rio Grande	17
Erie	11
do pfd	28½
Illinois Central	118
Lake Erie & Western	18
Lake Shore	205
Louisville & Nashville	74⅝
Manhattan Elevated	91
Metropolitan R. R.	155
Mexican Central	9¼
Michigan Central	—
Minnesota & St Louis	50
do pfd	89
Missouri Pacific	33⅞
New Jersey Central	113½
New York Central	121
N. Y. C. & St. Louis	—
do pfd	—
Northern Pacific	49¼
do pfd	68½
Northwestern	148
do pfd	—
Ontario & Western	20¾
Reading	15
Rock Island	101½
St Paul	115
do pfd	165
St Paul & Omaha	110
St Paul, Minn. & Man	—
do pfd	—
Texas Pacific	12⅞
Union Pacific pfd	68½
Wabash, St Paul & P.	6⅜
do pfd	19¾
Boston & Maine	198
N Y & N. E	—
Old Colony	—
Express Companies.	
Adams	110
American	140
United States	43
Miscellaneous	
People's Gas	93
Homestake	—
Ontario	—
Pacific Mail	35⅛
Pullman Palace	180
Sugar	124¾
Western Union	85¼
Federal Steel	45¼
do pfd	71
American Tobacco	82
do pfd	130
Tennessee Coal & Iron	70
United States Rubber	38½
Continental Tobacco	23½
Bonds.	
United States 4s	133¼
do coup	133¼
United States 4s	113¼
do coup	114¼
Denver & Rio Grande 1sts	101¾
Erie gen. 4s	68
Mo. Kan. & Pacific 2ds	64⅜
Oregon Navigation	108
Texas Pacific 1sts	111
do pfd	59

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 18 Flour rects 19,952 bbls; exports 13,209 bbls; sales 9,000 pkgs Firmer and held higher with wheat, buyers showing a readiness to meet old asking rates The close was firmer Wheat rects 56 425 bu, exports 63,877 bu; sales 3,-00,000 bu futures; 184 000 bu export Spot firm, No. 2 red 76 fob afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 80¾ fob afloat nominal; No. 1 hard Duluth 82 fob afloat; No. 2 red 73¾ elevator.

Corn rects 155,025 bu, exports 256,090 bu, sales 90,000 bu futures; 440,000 bu export Spot firm, No. 2 40⅝ fob afloat and 40 elevator.

Oats rects 47,600 bu; exports 50,364 bu; spot firm. No 2 24¼, No 3 28½, No. 2 white 31¼; No 3 white 30½, track mixed western 29@30½. Track white 31@34.

Beef dull.

Cut meats quiet.

Lard weak, western steamed 565@5 0; Dec. 567½ nominal. Refined weak.

Pork firm, mess 10@1075; short clear 11@12; family 12@1250

Butter steady, western creamery 23@27; do factory 15½@20; June creamery 22@25½.

Eggs steady, state and Penna 24@25.

Potaoes steady, Jerseys 125@150; N. Y 125@175; Long Island 150@200; Jersey sweets 225@275, southern sweets 175@225.

Sugar raw steady, fair refining 3 13-16; centrifugal 96 test 4¼. Refined quiet.

CONDITION OF GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 18. Indications that the war in South Africa has reached proportions sufficient to actuate a marked improvement in the foreign demand caused a sharp advance in wheat today, May closing 1⅜ over Saturday. Other grains were influenced by wheat, May corn closing ⅜ and May oats ¼@⅜ higher. Profit taking depressed the provision market. May pork closing 7½, May lard 5 and May ribs 7½ lower.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE.

Chicago, Dec. 18. Good to choice cattle 530@730; poor to medium 425@510; mixed stockers 3@360; selected feeders 430@465; good to choice cows 350@4 ; heifers 300@500, canners 200@300; bulls 250@425; calves 400@700; fed Texas beeves 435@520.

Hogs 5 to 10c lower, closed firm; mixed and butchers 395@420; good to choice, heavy 405@420; rough heavy 390@400; light 395@412½.

Sheep dull, 10 to 25c lower, except for fancy grades.

Native wethers 390@450; lambs 400@565; western wethers 400@440; western lambs 500@540.

Receipts—Cattle 16,000; hogs 46,000; sheep 28,000.

PANIC IN THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18. The stock market yielded to panic today under the severe stringency of money and the distrust engendered concerning all classes of securities on the exchange. The industrials were the severest sufferers and were the real centers of the disturbance, but the efforts to protect holdings in them precipitated violent liquidation in other classes of securities. The intervening Sunday afforded some momentary check to Saturday's liquidation as was expected so that the opening declines in sympathy with London were in large part recovered and the market seemed comparatively quiet and without sensation. The announcement of the failure of a trust company and of a firm of brokers somewhat prominent on the exchange caused renewed weakness and there were calls for additional margins by commission houses. A decision by the clearing house banks to renew old loans at 6 per cent. and to avoid as far as possible excessive rates for new loans quieted the market again and caused some recovery. In the afternoon severe stringency developed again in the money market, rates for call loans bounding up rapidly to 125 per cent., which was the maximum officially recorded. Unofficial reports were made of loans at 186 per cent. The market quickly took on panic conditions and stocks were thrown over entirely without regard to prices. Metropolitan and tobacco led with losses of over 20 points and a large number of industrials followed with five or fifteen point breaks In the high grade railroad stocks declines at the extreme low level ranged from 5 to 9 points, including the grangers, trunk lines, internationals, southern and trans-continentals In the last half hour of concerted agreement of the clearing house banks $10,000,000 was offered on the exchange which broke the rate for money to 6 per cent, and caused violent recoveries of from 1 to 10 points in the prices of stocks All outside influences were swallowed up in the acuteness of the local situation.

Semi-speculative bonds were off from 2 to 3 points Dealings were not on an extraordinary scale. Total sales par value $3,350,000.

BOOM IN WHEAT

New York, Dec. 18 While other speculative markets were in a state of demoralization today over the situation in South Africa and disturbing failures at home wheat enjoyed the biggest boom it has had in months.

From Saturday's last curb figures to the best point of today there was a rise of 2c per bu., the jump being attended by heavy local covering and evidences of increased outside interests.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec 18 The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat, July 71⅝, Dec. 67¼; May 71⅛.

Corn, Dec. 31¼; Jan. 31⅜@½; May 33⅝.

Oats, Dec. 22⅜; May 24¼@⅜.

Mess pork, Jan 1002½; May 1032½.

Lard, Jan 537½, May 5..

Short ribs, Jan. 530, May 545.

Flour steady, No. 3 spring wheat 65@67, No 2 red 68@69½.

No 2 corn 31¼@½; No. 2 yellow 31¾@32.

No. 2 oats 23@¼; No 2 whiet 25¾@26, No. 3 white 25@¾.

No. 2 rye 51.

No. 2 barley 38@43.

No 1 flaxseed and N W. 119@¼.

Prime timothy seed 255.

Mess pork 860@1015.

Lard 510@532½.

Short ribs sides 515@540.

Dry salted shoulders 5¾@½.

Short clear sides 550@560.

Clover 815.

Flour	28,000	26,000
Wheat	85 000	11,000
Corn	220,000	116,000
Oats	192,000	119,000
Rye	7,000	2,000
Barley	71,000	12,000

Butter steady, creamery 16@25; dairy 16@22.

Cheese firm, 11¾@12½.

Eggs firm, fresh 20.

WHERE THE TROUBLE WAS.

An Irishman who was not feeling well dropped in to consult a physician The latter began operations by feeling the patient's pulse.

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NOTICE.

The Penobscot Central Railway will receive freight at its depot on Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.'s wharf every day hereafter for Kenduskeag Corinth, Charleston, Exeter, Garland Brownville, Hudson, etc., etc.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

Of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank, of Bangor, will be held at their banking rooms in Bangor on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting

GEORGE A. CROSBY, Cashier.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 7, 1899.

First National Bank, of Bangor.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at three o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1899.

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W. E. CRANDLEMIRE, Prop.

E. S. COBURN, Clerk.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court. Bangor, November 18th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that Freeland Jones of Bangor in the County and State aforesaid, has this day filed in this office, notice of his intention to apply for admission to the Bar, at the January Term, A. D 1900, of said Court for Penobscot County.

CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

Veazie National Bank, of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at three o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

A. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1899.

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PENOBSCOT CENTRAL

Time Table of Freight Trains Between E. Corinth and Bangor.

FREIGHT CAR LEAVES

East Corinth	7 00 A. M.
Houston's	7 30 A. M.
Hudson Siding	7 30 A. M.
Kenduskeag	7.45 A. M.
Worster's Siding	8.00 A. M.
Miller's Siding	8.10 A. M.
Car Shops	8 30 A M.
Bridge Siding	8 50 A. M.
Morse's Siding	9.15 M.

FREIGHT CAR LEAVES

Bangor, Morse's Siding	3.00 P. M.
Bridge Siding	3.30 P. M.
Car Shops	3.40 P. M.
Miller's Siding	3.55 P. M.
Worster's Siding	4.05 P. M.
Kenduskeag	4.30 P. M.
Hudson's Siding	4.40 P. M.
Houston's Siding	5.05 P. M.
East Corinth	5.30 P. M.

F. O. BEAL, General Manager.

Need Christmas Money? Why not realize on your old bills? They may drag heavily with you—but it's my business to keep them jogging along at a lively gait. Send for me anytime—by mail, messenger or telephone—and I'll come.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

BUSY LIFE ENDED.

Death of John F. Eddy in St. Augustine, Fla.—Was Seeking Restoration of Health at that Place.

The Bay City Tribune of Thursday has the following regarding the death of John F. Eddy, formerly of Bangor.

From St. Augustine, Fla., at noon yesterday came the startling intelligence of the death of one of Bay City's most honored and respected citizens—John Franklin Eddy, who passed away at 10 o'clock a. m. The news was quickly disseminated throughout the city was everywhere received with expressions of the most sincere regret, for Mr. Eddy was well known and his friends had been solicitous as to the condition of his health, for some time. There was little previous warning that Mr. Eddy's condition was worse, and the sudden telegraphic advice came as a great shock to all.

For several months Mr. Eddy had been in ill-health. A few weeks ago he went to Saginaw and entered one of the hospitals, being treated for a low fever which was sapping his strength and energy. He seemed to grow better for a time and finally upon advice of his physician a southern sojourn was decided upon as most likely to restore him to complete health. Friday, December 1, Mr. Eddy accompanied by his wife and son, John W., a physician and trained nurse, left for St. Augustine, Fla., where the sick man was to remain for an indefinite time. The journey was accomplished without incident, and upon the arrival of the party, at their destination there came back by telegraph the cheering news that Mr. Eddy had stood the trip remarkably well, that his fever seemed to be broken, and that his condition was highly encouraging to his wife and son. For several days the news continued to be of a favorable character. Then came a change. Tuesday afternoon a letter was received in this city concerning the information that there had been a change for the worse. This was followed in a few hours by a telegram of dire import, and summoning Newell A. Eddy, brother of the sick man, to his bedside. Mr. Eddy made preparations for the journey, but before he could get away from the city a message came announcing the death.

John Franklin Eddy was born in Bangor Maine, February 23, 1848, being a son of the late Jonathan Eddy. He came to Bay City in 1866, and took charge of the interests of his father in the firm that was the predecessor of Eddy, Avery & Eddy. The latter firm is still in existence, although for the past few years its affairs have been gradually approaching the closing stage. While still interested in this firm Mr. Eddy, in 1880, assisted in the organization of the firm of Eddy Bros. & Co. lumber manufacturers, whose immense plant is located at the foot of Belinda street. A few years later he became one of the organizers of the Eddy Transportation company, and has materially assisted in the development of this line of business. He was also a member of the Penobscot Mining Company, operating in Minnesota. He had with his brothers and cousins in this city large timber interests in California and Louisiana. Besides these interests he was also a stockholder in the Bay City Sugar company, the Fraser House company, the Woods' opera house company, the First National bank, of which he was president at the time of his death and for many years previously, and was directly and indirectly interested in a number of mercantile concerns. He was always a hard worker and a close and careful observer of all the details of every concern with which he was connected.

Mr. Eddy possessed extraordinary business qualifications and these enabled him to conduct successfully the many enterprises in which he was concerned. He was regarded as a capable and conscientious business associate, and no interest entrusted to his care was allowed to wane for lack of proper attention. When he embarked in a business transaction he gave to it the care and consideration essential to success, and there was never too hard work connected with it to discourage him. To the keen instinct he inherited from his sturdy New England ancestry may be attributed in a large measure the upbuilding of a large fortune.

Mr. Eddy assisted materially in the building up and development of Bay City. Largely to his aid was due the erection of the opera house block, and at a time when the Fraser house seemed doomed to idleness he took upon himself the restoration of the place to its former activity. He built the Eddy block, on Center avenue, many years ago, and in many ways evinced the liveliest interest in the city and its prosperity. He was liberal and charitable to a large degree, although he never displayed any ostentation over the work he quietly performed. In his death the community has lost a good citizen and an upright and honorable business man.

Mr. Eddy is survived by a widow and five children—John W., Robert, James, Lucretia and Caroline. One son John, was with him when death came. The other sons were attending college in Princeton, N. J., and immediately started for home upon receipt of the sad news. Both daughters are at the family home and are prostrated by the terrible affliction that has befallen them. Mr. Eddy was a kind and loving husband and father, and one of his greatest delights was to be with his family. Three brothers and two sisters also survive him—Fred A. Eddy, of Bangor, Me.; Charles F. and Newell A. Eddy of this city, and Mrs. Laura Parker and Mrs. Caroline Hammond, of Boston. Mrs. Hammond is now in the city. Charles A. and Selwyn Eddy are cousins of the deceased.

Mrs. Eddy and son left St. Augustine at 6 o'clock last evening with the body for their home. They will be met at Cincinnati by Charles F. and Newell A. Eddy, who departed for that city last evening. The party will probably reach Bay City at noon Friday.

Mr. Eddy was a member of Bay City lodge, No. 129, F. & A. M., and Bay City commandery, No. 26, K. T.

Editorially the Tribune says: In the death of John F. Eddy Bay City has lost a leading business man and a good citizen. A strenuous life was John F. Eddy's. He was always a hard worker. Wealth came to him, but not fortuitously, nor was it achieved by questionable methods. John F. Eddy was an honest and honorable man. He was a public-spirited citizen, a fair employer, a loyal friend and an excellent neighbor. He did not carry his heart upon his sleeve, and he practiced benevolence by stealth, as hundreds of those in the humbler walks of life will testify today, when their benefactor lies in the cold embrace of the great leveler. Wealth did not make Mr. Eddy arrogant. His employees were his friends. He shared in a way their joys and sorrows. When accident befell them he paid their doctor's bills and saw to it that their larders were well supplied. By doing less for his fellow men than did Mr. Eddy many a capitalist has established a reputation for philanthropy. Only those who enjoyed Mr. Eddy's friendship and were permitted to study his character at close range knew his true worth.

ALBERT S. HAY, Consul at Pretoria.

STATE PENSIONS.

Pension Agent Milliken Tells of His Department's Work.

"I have had to refuse some of the claimants for State aid who were in the Spanish war," says State Pension Agent E. C. Milliken. "The fact of the case is that I have had 2487 applications for State aid this year, which is within one of 200 more than last year. In consequence I have had to discriminate more finely and do more searching for the real necessity, than heretofore. I have assisted two widows of Spanish war veterans, thus far. Some of the claims of the soldiers, however, I investigated and found that they were not so badly in need as some of the widows and veterans of the Civil war."

"I suppose your work is increasing, year after year, colonel, even though the time of the Civil war is getting to be farther and farther in the background," said the reporter.

"Yes, there is a large increase. For example: In 1893, there was about 1300 applications for State aid, and we had $65,000 to aid them with. Compare that with the present condition, when we have 2287 petitions for aid and have but $77,000 with which to aid them. The increase in the money appropriated for this department does not compare with the ratio of the applications' increase."

"Will any of the Philippine veterans be eligible to State aid, in case they are wounded and return to their homes in this State?"

"No, they cannot call for one cent from this department, and if they did, I would not have the right to give it to them. The State aid goes only to those who serve in Maine's quota, and Maine has no quota to fill. Of the 200 men, who I will venture to say can be found in the Philippines, today, not one can bring any claim upon the State, for they are in other regiments than Maine's. This is true, also, of those who served in the navy department during the war.

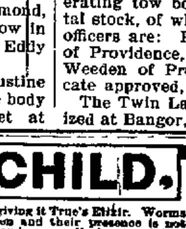
"All this, however, may be changed by special enactment, as it was years after the Civil war. At the start, state aid was given to veterans of the Civil war on the same plan that it is given now to the Spanish war veterans, but a special enactment made it include all men who were natives of Maine when they enlisted, whether they went in a Maine or an Oregon regiment, it made no difference. The Philippine veterans may be included in this way, in later years."

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The two following companies have filed certificates of incorporation at the State House:

The Merchants' Towing Co., organized at Portland, for the purpose of operating tow boats, with $300,000 capital stock, of which $700 is paid in. The officers are: President, S. W. Kilvert of Providence, R. I.; treasurer, A. P. Weeden of Providence, R. I. Certificate approved, Dec. 13, 1899.

The Twin Lakes Lumber Co., organized at Bangor, for the purpose of lumbering, with $100,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, M. E. Mudgett of Bangor, Me.; treasurer, C. P. Vanvleck of Bangor. Me. Certificate approved, Dec. 13, 1899.



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EASTPORT NEWS.

Steamers Being Laid Up for the Winter at the Close of the Sardine Packing.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Eastprot, Dec. 18. Probably about as busy a man in the city at present, is engineer Harry Oakes, of the steamer Luce Brothers " of the Seacoast Packing Company's fleet. Now that the sardine packing for '99 has passed into history, the company are having all their steamers overhauled and repaired to lay up for the winter. The steamer Luce Brothers, which is the largest tug in the service, among sardine fishermen, has been hauled up on the Hines' ship railway at Calais. The other steamers belonging to the company, the Nellie Kane, G. B. Otis, Judge Moore, Frank & Loyd and R. J. Killick, have been hauled out at the old Salt Works, at the southern part of the city. Here is where Mr. Oakes, in company with Capt. Gilford Mitchell, is attending to the necessary work. Mr. Oakes will remain in charge of the fleet during the winter.

James McAllep, attending the Institute of Technology in Boston, arrived home Thursday, and will remain during the holidays. His health compelled him last spring to discontinue his studies, and since that time, until recently, he has travelled through the West.

Schooner Jenny Lynn, from Millbridge, with a cargo of sardines, has just completed discharging at the Standard Sardine Company's wharf.

J. D. Anderson, who has been confined to the house for several days, threatened with pneumonia, is, we are pleased to say, rapidly improving.

G. A. Fallon, formerly principal of the Eastport grammar school, is soon to open an evening school in the Corthell building on Water stret, in the rooms now occupied by Frazier's photograph studio. The school will be for the benefit of those who during the summer season are compelled by their work to miss such educational advantages, as otherwise they might secure. The school has now the promised patronage of about forty scholars, and will be opened in about two weeks.

The ushers of Memorial Opera House are talking of giving a ball shortly after Christmas. Go it boys, you know how to put up a good time.

C. E. Brown's photograph studio just at present is a veritable paradise of art. Besides the proprietor's usual fine products, and his associate artist Dugald Anderson, with his excellent oil and water paintings, is to be found a rare collection of beautifully hand-painted china ware, from the brush of Mrs. E. S. Waide, whose reputation as an artist needs no comment.

The fact that no necks were dislocated Saturday evening, is nothing short of miraculous — everybody "rubbered" at the eclipse.

Schooner Abner Taylor, with 200 tons of Cumberland coal, and schooner Chas. E. Sears, Capt. Allen, with 260 tons of hard coal for F. S. Milliken & Son, are discharging their cargoes at the consignee's wharf.

Jos. M. Robinson, the C. M. Rice Paper Company's popular representative, is in the city, having arrived here by Sunday's train.

The U. S. revenue cutter Woodbury, Capt. Dennett, entered the harbor and anchored off Union wharf Saturday evening. The steamer made a flying trip to Calais and back Sunday forenoon.

One of the large plate glass windows in the front of Mildon's variety store on Water street, met a sad fate Saturday evening, by being smashed into "smithereens." The accident was due to an officer's arresting an inebriate. The window was insured.

C. B. Poole, Oldtown; R. B. York, Jr., Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beede, New York, were guests at the Quoddy yesterday.

MAINE LAW COURT.

Knox ss. Mary G. Gurney vs Inhabitants of Rockport. Rescript, Strout J.

To render a town liable for injuries received from a defective way, the municipal officers, highway road surveyor or road commissioner must have had 24 hours' actual notice of the particular defect. A heavy fall of snow which drifts the highways of a town generally but blows off in spots is not such actual notice of a particular drift from which an injury is received, as the statute requires. Knowledge of a cause likely to produce a defect is not actual notice of a defect resulting from that ... In this case the municipal officers had no knowledge of the defect except that they knew of the heavy fall of snow. That is not sufficient.

Plaintiff non-suit.

LORD OF BEASTS.

Hagenbeck's Thrilling Adventures, as Told in a Talk With an English Interviewer.

Hamburg is a city of strange industries, but perhaps there are none more interesting than that of Mr. Carl Hagenbeck. Serving as he does as the collector of wild beasts for almost every menagerie in the world, he has dealings with every savage land. His agents are today searching Tartary and Siberia, exploring Central America, entering the newly opened Soudan, working in even the rebellious Philippines. Just now he is busy organizing an expedition to Thibet. In his great garden you find crowds of wild beasts of every kind. Here are eighteen polar bears, and not far off is a string of a dozen elephants, newly arrived from India. Half a hundred condors, fresh from South America, are waiting to be unpacked. Scores of alligators are playing together as though in their native Florida; while lions and tigers and panthers are stored away in almost countless numbers. Here is a baby tiger, which you can play with like a kitten, not far off is a fierce Bengal brute, striving to tear down its bars and get at you.

"You must have have some strange adventures with your animals, Mr. Hagenbeck?"

"Naturally, in dealing with large numbers of wild creatures one sometimes has moments when it requires all one's presence of mind and skill to escape with a whole skin. Animals have their moods, like human beings, and they have to be watched. One of the narrowest escapes was from a young elephant. We were despatching some beasts in a vessel, and I was down at the dock superintending their embarkation. A young elephant had evidently been worried on its journey down. It was tied up with a chain long enough to permit its moving somewhat about, and I was standing with my back to the beast, near the wooden side of the compartment. Suddenly without warning, it turned around and rushed at me and pinned me to the wall, its tusks going each side of me. My men ran up and dragged me from between the tusks and I fainted away. In a moment I opened my eyes and murmured to them to lift me on my feet and see if I could stand, for I was afraid my back was broken. They found I could stand and I was helped home. The elephant's tusks had just fitted me, grazing my skin on each side, but not even tearing the flesh.

"But I had, perhaps, a more uncomfortable time with a giraffe. We were putting it on board at Suez and several natives, my brother and myself had hold of it with ropes. Suddenly it bolted. The others dropped their ropes, but I had mine around me and could not let go. The giraffe tore along, pulling me after it, and its quick locomotion made me go with giant's strides twelve or thirteen feet each. There was a great pile of broken bottles in our way, and over it went the giraffe, tearing my face and clothes with the glass. Then it turned around and rushed back through Suez again. At last, breathless, bruised, torn, I managed to drop off. For a few minutes I lay still, trying to recover my wind. When I opened my eyes I saw the giraffe standing quietly by me, securely tied. It had come to a standstill when I dropped off and a little naked black boy, who was just by, had got hold of the loose rope and tangled it around the telegraph pole, so that the bird was properly caught.

"There was one adventure with a snake that still makes me hot and cold when I recall it. A case of rattlesnakes came to me, and noticing an unpleasant smell, I put my arms over my face for shade and peered into the case. I saw that there was a dead snake there. Just then one of the rattlers jumped up and threw itself against the iron bars in an endeavor to get at me, spitting in its rage. I took no more notice of it at the time, but next morning my wife drew my attention to the sleeve of my coat. The sleeve was covered with a great patch of greenish stain, the green crystals glistening on it. It was a hot summer and my face was covered with a heat eruption. Had a little of this poison gone to my face I must inevitably have died the most horrible of all deaths."

While talking we were walking in the garden, Mr. Hagenbeck showing me his treasures. Here was a twenty foot snake with an enormously thick body, lying asleep. On the previous day it had had a quarrel with a fourteen foot snake. The fourteen footer was eating a chicken which the twenty footer coveted. The fourteen footer would not surrender its meal, so the bigger snake calmly swallowed the smaller and the chicken, too. Now it was lying still, digesting its fourteen foot meal. It was curious to learn that of all animals there is none which stands the extreme heat so well as the polar bear. The bear delights to sun itself all day in the hottest corner of its yard, and comes to no harm. Elephants on the other hand, if exposed to too great a heat, such as in the Red Sea, often sicken and die. Near a lake of sea lions was a special lake devoted to the only walrus in captivity. In show menageries the sea lion is usually passed off as the walrus, and none but an expert can tell the difference. "Jenny" the walrus, is Mr. Hagenbeck's special pet. She comes clumsily out of the water when he calls her, and waddles up to him. She performs on bells and can summon attendants to give her her meals. Her food, by the way, is a costly item. She requires 15s worth of the best fish each day, with no skin or bones. A walrus is too valuable to be denied any dainty.

"You must find it more difficult to get your supplies of wild animals as civilization extends," I suggested.

"I do, for wild animals are decreasing very rapidly, indeed. Variety after variety that twenty years ago were quite common, is now utterly gone, or only a few specimens are left. The true mountain zebra that not long since could be found in large numbers, has now vanished. Three South African varieties of the zebra have disappeared within the last quarter of a century. From the wild animal hunter's point of view, South Africa is now quite spoiled. Men have been so busy slaughtering merely for the sake of slaughter that the great beasts are becoming extinct. Babies and breeding females are shot down as indiscriminately as bulls. Englishmen are perhaps the worst offenders in this matter, and in the English territories the least provision is made for protecting the animals. No one objects to hunters shooting down all the bull elephants they can, but what sport can there be in their slaughtering the cows and babies? This might be to some degree stopped by a regulation forbidding trading in small ivory tusks under fifteen or twelve pounds in weight.

"As a specimen of how animals are disappearing, take the Soudan. Before Mahdism swept over it, it was one of our best countries. Hippopotami, elephants, the rhinoceros, were all obtained there in abundance. We trained tribes for the chase. Since the land has been reopened, a trader formerly my agent, has gone there hoping to renew business. He writes to me that the old hunting tribes are gone, and that the great game has practically all disappeared. He has had his journey for nothing."—London News.

HIGH HONORS.

A Maine Educated Boy Colonel of Western Regiment.

He is Fred W. Fleming, a Graduate of Ricker Institute and a Class Mate of P. H. Gillin, Esq., of Bangor.

Hardly a day passes that we do not see where some one born and educated in Maine, has come to the front in some walk of life in some part of this wide world. This time the Whig has the pleasure of mentioning Mr. Fred W. Fleming, formerly of Bloomfield, N. B., who was on last Wednesday elected colonel of the new Third regiment in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Fleming was a graduate of Ricker Institute at Houlton and was in the same class with P. H. Gillin, Esq., of this city. The Kansas City Journal prints the following:

Fred W. Fleming was elected colonel of the new Third regiment by the line officers last night after a protracted contest which threatened to develop into a deadlock. For twenty-five ballots the friends of Mr. Fleming and Dr. J. N. Jackson, surgeon in the regiment, struggled in friendly rivalry to land their candidate in the coverted position at the head of what is to be the crack regiment of the Missouri National Guard. That the office was regarded as more than an ordinary honor is evidenced by the determined efforts of the friends of the opposing candidates.

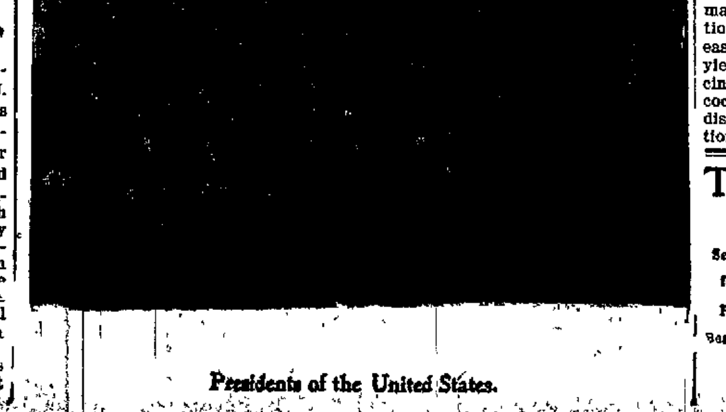
Col. Fleming entered the regiment in October, 1884, as a private in company C, in which capacity he remained for four years. He was promoted to corporal and then successively held all other non-commissioned positions. He served as second lieutenant one and a half years, first lieutenant the same length of time, when he was promoted to the rank of captain.

Company C was then known as the Marmaduke Guards and under his administration the company won the first prize at the interstate drill in St. Joseph. In 1884 the regiment was organized with four companies, of which company C was one. Colonel Fleming has been a member of the regiment continuously since 1884, holding the captaincy until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, when he was made major of the second battalion. As a private he won medals for efficiency in drill and he has always been considered one of the best tacticians in the regiment. His battalion received honorable mention at Camp Alger from the inspector general, as the best drilled battalion he had ever seen.

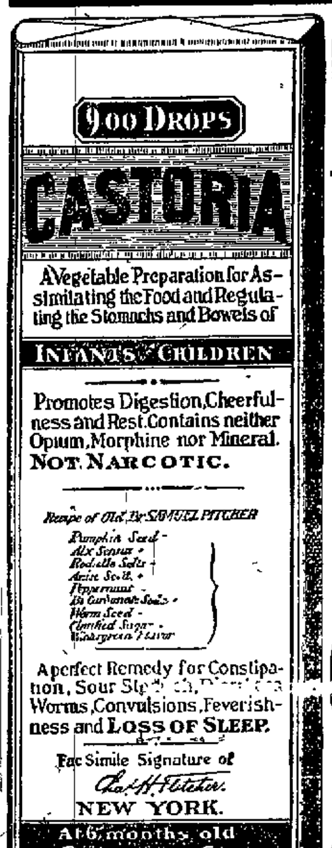
Colonel Fleming bears his honors modestly.

"It is my ambition, and it will be my earnest effort," he said last night, "to do all I can to place the third regiment in the front rank. There is no reason why the Third should not be first, and if hard work, aided by the co-operation of the officers and men of the regiment and, above all, the support of the business men and general public, can bring it about, the new Third regiment will be the finest regiment in the West.

"There are many things needed. First of all is a home. If the people of Kansas City help us to help ourselves we will try to be a credit to the city. But an armory is the first thing we are going to go after. The State has made an appropriation sufficient to properly clothe and equip us an , we really start out under very encouraging auspices. A movement is already under way whereby we hope to secure an armory within a very few months."



Presidents of the United States.



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MONSON NEWS.

Euclid Chapter, O. E. S., Elect Officers—Funeral of Mrs. Hescock—Gerry Post, G. A. R., Elect Officers.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Monson, Me., Dec. 18. At the annual meeting of Euclid chapter O. E. S., held at Masonic hall last Friday evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. Etta Farrar, W. M.; N. E. Morrill, W. P., Mrs. Hattie M. Morrill, A. M., Mrs. Mary E. Bray, Con., Miss Nora Thomas A. Con.

G. G. Downing of Dover was in town last Tuesday.

Joseph Davison was in Dover last Tuesday.

D. J. Jackson was in Bangor last Wednesday on business.

J. R. Flint was in Guilford Dec. 13.

Mrs. W. A. Mills was in Guilford one day last week.

J. F. Sprague and W. M. Jones were in Dover on business last Friday.

J. F. Sprague has just received from the printers his "Biography of Public Men of Piscataquis County," which he will place on sale.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara O. Hescock was held last Wednesday afternoon at her late residence on Main street. The friends and neighbors filled the house full. The services were conducted by the Rev. Norman McKinnon of Foxcroft. The singing was by a male quartet composed of W. A. Mills, C. W. Morrill, H. E. Morrill, and John Pullen, Mrs. F. H. Crane, accompanist. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Among the relatives present from out of town were noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Taylor of Portland, Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Nellie Lindsie of Abbott, Mrs. Joseph Hescock, Miss Jennie Hescock and J. C. Hescock of Guilford.

J. R. Flint and wife are at Greenville this week, visiting friends.

Otis Martin of Guilford is in town today.

At the annual meeting of Gerry post, G. A. R., held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: R. T. Thomas, Com.; J. P. Wing, S. V. Com.; B. W. Cowan, J. V. Com.; A. W. Chapin, Q. M.; A. T. Jackson, O. D., J. B. Butler, O. G.; G. B. Hescock, Chap.

The latest edict of the French regarding mourning attire is that many weaves of silk with dull surface are used in the deepest mourning, certain furs are allowable, including Astrakhan, otto, sealskin, black fox, monkey, and bear, and ermine, chinchilla, and Alaska sable, in "half" mourning. The first-named furs are not considered strictly mourning wear, but even punctilious people, in fashionable life, now decline to relinquish them. All-white, in soft wool, is used for house dresses, and black crepe de chine, with lisse ruchings, is employed for trained gowns worn in the evening. Diamonds are the first jewels admissible after deep mourning; also opals of pearls, framed with onyx or black enamel.

DIVORCE IN OHIO.

There were 7,500 divorces granted in the State of Ohio last year. Women who are unhealthy and unhappy often look to divorce as the one way of relief from a life of suffering. There is another way, and a better. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which are commonly behind the irritaiton, unrest and misery of so many women. Ulceration, inflammation, bearing down pains and other diseases of the delicate womanly organs, yield promptly to this wonderful medicine. It contains no alcohol, no opium, cocaine or other narcotic and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution. b

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SPORTING WORLD

General Notes of Professional and Amateur Sports From All About.

The Latest Events Happening From Day to Day—Foot Ball, Base Ball, The Prize Ring and Games of All Sorts.

CYCLING.

Considering what an important part ... the knee-joint and adja... structures in propelling the ... it is rather a matter for surprise that attention has not been ... the troubles of which it may ... as the result of too pro... too severe a strain in rid... the Medical Press of London continues as follows:

... cases have been brought ... of incapacity for this ... exercise occasioned by the pain ... gives rise. This pain presents several characteristic features. ... in only one knee, and, as a ... is not felt in walking. Moreover, ... does not supervene at the be... of a ride, but comes on grad... ultimately attaining an intensity ... absolutely prevent the ... continuing his excursion, ... him to adopt some other ... of locomotion, for the purpose ... ing his domicile.

... that the appears to be common ... these cases, namely, that the ... anterior to the joint, and the ... present, is limited to the ... of the tendons which run past ... or to the insertions of mus... neighborhood. It is not ... with manifestations in other ... the body which would justify ... diagnosis of rheumatism, and it ... in persons who are not, as far ... judge, the subjects of the ... diathesis.

... most instances abstention from ... of the cycle suffices to bring ... cure, but in some, the minor... displays a tendency to recur ... -ness, and in this event it con... a formal contradiction ... more than very moderate indul... this pastime. It is due, no ... immoderate strain of the ex... muscles, which are mainly con... driving the machine, and ... akin to the pain, felt when ... muscles of the forearm are sub... unwonted strain.

... most of the cases that have come ... our notice the primary cause ... seem to be too high a gear, ... throws an exaggerated strain on ... muscles, or a saddle placed too ... so that the flexion of the ... unnecessarily increased. In the ... of either of these causes bill... has been known to bring on ... attack, but in reality this amounts ... same thing as too high a gear. ... we speak of a gear as too high, ... of course, too high for all... work.

It is necessary to put cyclists on ... guard against a complication ... may debar them from their ... te pastime, and they should learn ... warned by the earlier admoni... without waiting for absolute in... ty to supervene.

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Although the announcement to the ... that the Julius Andrae & Sons ... of Milwaukee, would place a tri... attachment on the market was ... until the necessary equip... for manufacturing same was in... in their factory, and several ... of the attachments completed ... Andrae people say they have met ... rush of orders.

... attachment, as has been stated, ... convert an ordinary bicycle into ... cycle. The appliance necessitates ... additional wheel, the rear ... of the bicycle being used as one ... rear wheels of the tricycle. The ... comprises a "V" shaped yoke ... the inner ends of two tubu... members at whose outer extremi... rear wheels are supported. ... connection is made between ... of the right wheel and a ... running on a ball bearing sup... the yoke opening. This ... aligns with the front sprocket ... cycle when the rear end lugs ... have been clamped to the ... ears, provided for their ... to the yoke. Tubular ... running from the outer ends of ... to the seat cluster of the ... complete the framework. The ... wheel may be easily detached. ... firm has brought out a ... attachment that is described ... very neat and simple. The ... attachment to the pump nozzle may be said to be made in two portions, one permanently screwed to the valve stem, and the other attached to the India rubber pump tire in the ordinary way. The portion of the nozzle attached to the valve stem is formed of two concentric rings, between which a small pin is inserted. The lower portion engages with this pin in the manner of a bayonet joint, and by half a turn an air-tight joint is made between it, and the upper portion of the nozzle. A dust-cap is made to be used with this arrangement in exactly the same way as the lower portion of the pump nozzle.

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In the Boer war, according to a press dispatch, the British have found cycles an improvement over their armored trains. This new war cycle, to be used for scouting purposes on railways, was successfully tried last week. It consists of two racing quads coupled parallel to one another, and is fitted with cushion tires and flanged wheels. It carries several men in addition to eight riders.

It is expected to be extremely useful, as it is much safer than an armored train can be and may be easily carried in case of incidents like that near Estcourt.

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Bicycle and carriage lamps burning candles are quite common in Germany, but have not made material progress elsewhere. One of the editors of Wheeling, London, has been trying one of the lamps, however, and actually says he is "convinced that there is a big future before the candle lamps." The candles used in the lamps last about one and three-quarters hours each, and fit into a socket with a spring which pushes the candle up as it burns away.

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The 1900 model of the Dunlop tire will have a decidedly new feature. A strip of fabric will run the entire circumference of the tire, which will protect the inner tube from the friction of the walls of the rims, and will also act as an extra precaution in the protection of the valve stem.

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"Baby" Bliss, the 500-pounder, who was once a Lozier exhibit at all cycle shows and other cycle gatherings, is now travelling for a patent medicine house.

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Willie Windle, of the Persons Manufacturing Company, one of the most popular idols of the public in the heyday of cycle racing, and now one of the well-known in the trade, is on the road again. Willie retired in good season and built up a profitable wool carbonizing business, near Worcester, which runs itself the year around, and thus enables him to get out in the world enough to appreciate home all the more when he is there

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WRESTLING.

Two European wrestlers of renown—Paul Pons of France and Beck Olsen of Germany—are coming to America to tackle Ernest Roeber, the champion Greco-Roman wrestler of this country. By coincidence the leading exponents of this game of two countries determined to come over and endeavor to wrest the laurels from Roeber. Neither knew of the other's intentions. Roeber is not in the least disturbed over the possibilities of being beaten. On the contrary, he is pleased at the prospests of finding some one to meet him Here wrestlers have too great a respect for his prowess. Pons has defeated every wrestler in France, and, like his American rival, mourns over the lack of oponents. A similar complaint comes from Olsen, otherwise known as the Great Dane. Olsen has been on the mat for several years and downed his adversary every time with such amazing haste that those who know him believe he is invincible. Both Pons and Olsen are marvelous specimens of muscular development, and, judging from reports, have extraordinary skill at the various wrestling holds.

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BOXING.

"So Jim Corbett is going to be an actor again," remarked Fred Hodgson, who used to act as the ex-champion's advance agent in the old days. "I don't think I shall ever forget Corbett's first attempt at speaking lines on the stage. He was then doing a sparring tour in 'After Dark,' with Jim Daly. In Cincinnati the authorities wooul etpnd rimtaocoaintb eatshretaet would not permit the boxing match unless it was participated in by real actors and was introduced as an incident of the play. The situation was explained to Corbett. Could he speak lines? Wel, rather! Corbett was really indignant when we suggested the possibility of his getting rattled when the time came for him to make his little talk. 'But, to tell the truth,' he added, 'I'm a little bit afraid Daly won't be there with his conversational speciality.' We opened at Harlin's Theatre to a packed house; and, would you believe it, when it came Corbett's turn to reply to a remark of Daly's he couldn't say a word. Daly got through all right, but Corbett had a very bad case of stage fright."

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GOLF.

"Sure things" are less frequently to be found in golf than in almost any other sport. The element of chance must be taken dnto consideration in anticipating the work of even the best of players. For example, Western amateur champion D. H. Forgan, playing over the Ontwentsia course recently, would have made Westward Ho, 510 yards, in four, but for a spear of grass that threw off a putt. In more respects the uncertainty of golf, while forming one of the most fascinating features, renders unsafe predictions as to the outcome of a tournament, or even a round of play. At the Women's Western championship on the Ontwentsia links Miss Marion Shearson, who had won the Governor's cup twice and only needed another victory to make it her property, was deemed certain of qualifying in the preliminary round, until late in the afternoon Mrs. W. B. McIlvaine, who was hitherto unknown, came in with a lower score and shut Miss Shearson out, to her bitter disappointment. A somewhat similar incident occurred at the recent Westbrook tournament. On the first day, when the morning round was supposed to be over James F. Curtis of Oakley was for some time supposed to be the leading man, the former intercollegiate golf champion, with 8 strokes. But George C. Clark, Jr., another Harvard golf crack and base ball player as well, came in late with a card of 86. Neither maintained that play in the afternoon, and the gold medal went to R. C. Watson, Jr., one of the younger set, who defeated Douglas last spring at Lakewood. Harry B. Hollis, the Cutler School lad, was second on the list, a new experience for him, for he was top man last year and in 1897.

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BOWLING.

With the season well along, quite a few of the bowlers are suffering from sore fingers brought about by excessive bowling. But here are not so many afflicted this way now as there has been in the past, for the reason that tehm en are learning now to care for their wounds.

The trouble is brought about mostly through callouses caused by excessive bowling when the men have not taken the plains to reduce the callousness These auses split fingers which, if not attended to, become so painful that a lay-off of a week or so is necessary. How to care for these bruises formed an interesting topic of conversation in a bunch of prominent bowlers the other day.

"I pin my faith to colodeum," says one bowler. "When I have an open cut I dose it up with this drug, which forms a coating and the wound soon heals."

"That's all right for an open cut," was a doctor's opinion, "but when you have a small crack in your finger at one of the joints the best thing you can do is to soak the finger in hot water until the callous becomes soft and then put on a touch of vaseline. In a few days, if you leave bowling alone, you will be all right again."

"If you mind your finger right from the start you will not be bothered by cracks or sores," said another "Get at the root of the evil by keeping the callouses down. The moment you develop any hard spot get out your little piece of pumice stone soak your hands in warm water and then file down the callous. By paying attention to this detail and keeping your fingers well you will experience no trouble."

"I've suffered from swollen fingers brought about by too much bowling," said an old-timer. "When I used to bowl all day I would go directly home and put my hand under a cold water faucet and let the water drop on it until it became numb. This took away all the soreness and irritation and kept my hands in shape."

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Bowling, as a sport for women, is just now receiving some recognition. For a healthful, invigorating form of exercise, the 10-pin alley presents many advantages, and today this fact appeals tom any feminine minds. Many of them are good bowlers, and, of course, skill in this line increases with practice.

Toledo is credited with the champion lady bowler of the world in the person of Miss Rose Murray. This young woman is in no sense a professional, but bowls simply for love of the game and the benefits derived from the exercise. Last winter she bowled a string of 220 and this fall she beat that record by bowling 231. Scores of 200 are frequent with her, and she keeps an average of about 170. There are few men who can bowl with such skill, and, for a woman, the scores are remarkable.

CYCLING.

The official roster of the L. A. W. membership in the various states with the number of delegates to which they will be entitled in the National Assembly that meets on the second Wednesday in February, has been made up by Secretary Bassett and was given out yesterday. The district representation will be 210, to which must be added 29 for ex-presidents, committeemen, the A. A. U. delegates and the representative of the professional racing men, making a total of 239. The list in its completeness is as follows:

Alabama, 19 members, no delegates; Arizona, 2 members, no delegates; Arkansas, 15 members, no delegates; Colorado, 266 members, 3 delegates; Connecticut, 1,322 members, 6 delegates; Delaware, 129 members, 3 delegates, District of Columbia, 326 members, 3 delegates; Florida, 65 members, 2 delegates; Georgia, 56 members, 2 delegates; Idaho, 7 members, no delegates, Illinois, 1,150 members, 5 delegates; Indiana, 520 members, 4 delegates; Iowa, 405 members, 4 delegates; Kansas, 147 members, 3 delegates; Kentucky, 476 members, 4 delegates; Louisiana, 11 members, no delegates; Maine, 467 members, 4 delegates; Maryland, 977 members, 5 delegates; Massachusetts, 10,078 members, 28 delegates; Michigan, 1684 members, 7 delegates; Minnesota, 353 members, 3 delegates; Mississippi, 14 members, no delegates; Missouri, 396 members, 3 delegates; Montana, 48 members, 1 delegate; Nebraska, 138 members, 3 delegates; New Hampshire, 580 members, 4 delegates; New Jersey, 2,946 members, 10 delegates; New York, 10,623 members, 29 delegates; North California, 67 members, 2 delegates; North Carolina, 19 member, no delegate; Pennsylvania, 12 members, no delegates; Ohio, 2,426 members, 9 delegates; Oklahoma, 1 members, no delegate; Pennsylvania, 12,038 members, 33 delegates; Rhode Island, 1,436 members, 6 delegates; South California, 371 members, 3 delegates; South Carolina, 36 members, 1 delegate; South Dakota, 14 members, no delegates; Tennessee, 55 members, 2 delegates; Texas 68 members, 2 delegates, Utah, 17 members, no delegates; Vermont, 110 members, 3 delegates; Virginia, 131 members, 3 delegates; Washington, 45 members, 1 delegate; West Virginia, 83 members, 2 delegates; Wisconsin, 837 members, 5 delegates; Miscellaneous, 89 members, no delegates; ex-officios, 10 delegates; ex-presidents, 17 delegates; A. A. U., 1 delegate; professionals, 1 delegate. Totals, 51,146 members, 239 delegates.

Last year there were 300 delegates in the assembly. Of these New York and Maryland and Ohio are about the only states that can be counted upon to vote solidly in favor of discontinuing racing. The other big states, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey, will split their vote, and how the minor divisions will scatter on each side is very uncertain. It is deemed likely, though, that the split in the big states will be in favor of the anti-racing faction. The preliminary canvass on this question has begun, and at present everyone in league circles is engrossed with politics. One circumstance that will make it very hard for the antis to win is that to change the constitution requires a two-thirds vote, not of those present at the assembly, but of all the delegates. As some assemblies have been held with only two-thirds present it will be necessary for those who want to save the league from another black year like that of 1899 to do some hard work getting proxies from those who will not attend.

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It has often been estimated by those who watch the racing game that Frank Kramer, the amateur champion of the L. A. W. in 1898 and the amateur champion of the N. C. A. this year, could hold his own in the professional ranks. Kramer, however, is an amateur of the Irwin Powell class and has steadily refused to be a money chaser. Thursday afternoon, though, he was in a brush with a well known "pro" in the course of training at the Madison Square Garden. Kramer was on the track when F. P. Kent, the professional tandem mate of Henshaw, was training. They got into a brush and for about four miles it was as hard a nip-and-tuck race as anyone would care to see. Then Kramer with a jump shot away and gained a half a lap.

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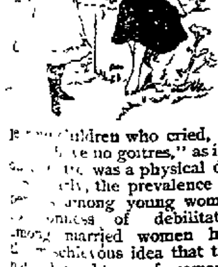

... children who cried, "See, these ... have no goitres," as if to be without ... was a physical deficiency. ... the prevalence of irregular ... among young women, and the ... of debilitating drains ... married women have created ... mischievous idea that these are the ... conditions of womanhood.

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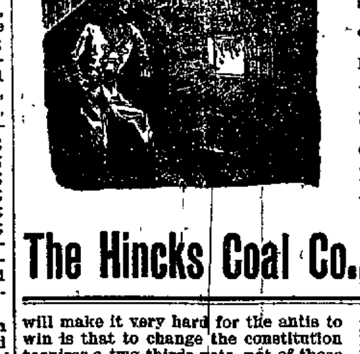

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6 00 A. M., from and leaving Boston 7.45 p. m., daily (except Sunday) 7 00 p. m., Sundays; Portland 11.00 p. m., for and arriving at Franklin 7 50 a. m., Cherryfield 8.42 a. m., Machias 9.47 a. m., Calais 11 35 a. m., Eastport 11.45 a. m. daily, including Sundays, Princeton 12 32 p. m., daily, except Sundays. This train has Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, Boston to Calais. First Class Coaches Bangor to Calais

4 50 p. m., daily, except Sundays, from and leaving Boston 9 00 a. m. Portland 12 35 p. m., for and arriving Franklin 6 ?? p. m., Cherryfield 7.37 p. m., Machias 8 45 p. m., Calais 10.30 p. m., Eastport 10.40 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Eastport 7.15 a. m., Calais 7 35 a. m. daily, except Sundays, for and arriving Machias 9 27 a. m., Cherryfield 10 ?? a. m., Franklin 11 15 a. m., Bangor 1.10 p. m., Portland 5.35 p. m., Boston 9 05 p. m.

Leave Princeton 3 45 p. m., Eastport 3 ?? p. m., Calais 3 45 p. m. daily, except Sundays, for and arriving Machias 7 37 p. m., Cherryfield 8.41 p. m., Franklin 9 25 p. m., Bangor 11.20 p. m., Portland 3 50 a. m., Boston 7 25 a. m. This train has Pullman Buffet Sleeping car Calais to Boston, First-class Coaches, Calais to Bangor.

Leave Calais 1 35 p. m., Eastport 1 50 p. m. Sundays only, for and arriving Machias 3 47 p. m., Cherryfield 4 51 p. m., Franklin 5 35 p. m., Bangor 7 30 p. m., Portland 1.30 a. m., Boston 5 57 a. m.

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Organ Fund Society, Brewer	11
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Eastern Star	10
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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

Trains will leave Bangor for stations named and intermediate stations as follows:

GOING EAST.

For Aroostook Co., St. Stephen, St. John and the Provinces 4,35 A. M., 2.05 P. M. Passengers take the 4.35 A. M. train at Western Station as Exchange Street Station will not be open for sale of tickets. For B. & A. R. R., all points, 7.00 A. M. For Greenville, Patten and Houlton 4.45 P. M. For Mattawamkeag 6 30 P. M. For Vanceboro 4 35 A. M. and 2 05 P. M. For Old Town 4.35, 7 00, 8.30 and 11.30 A. M., 1.15, 2 05, 2.50 4.00, 4 15, 5.30, 6.30 and 11.05 P. M.

GOING WEST.

For all points 7.15 A. M. For Dover, Foxcroft, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Rockland, Lewiston, Portland and Boston 1 35 P. M. For Dover, Foxcroft and Waterville 7 15 A. M., 1 35 and 4.35 P. M. For Lewiston, Bath, Portland and Boston 8 00 P. M. For Portland and Boston 7.15 A. M., 1.35, 8.00 and 11.45 P. M. For White Mountains, Montreal and Quebec 11 45 P. M. For Fabyans, Lancaster, Gorham, Berlin, Groveton, Island Pond, No Stratford, Colebrook and Beecher Falls 7.15 A. M. For No. Conway and Bartlett 7.15 A. M., 1 35 and 11.45 P. M.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6 50 and 11.50 A. M., 4.55 P. M., and Saturdays only at 7.00 P. M. Arrive at Bucksport 7 50 A. M., 1.05 and 5 55 P. M., and Saturdays only at 8.05 P. M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 5.50 A. M., Mondays only, 8 50 A. M., 3.00 and 6 15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 6 50 A. M. Mondays only; 9.55, A. M., 4.10 and 7.10 P. M.

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Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6 00 and 9 30 A. M. and 4.50 P. M. For Washington Co. R. R. at 6 00 A. M. daily, and 4.50 P. M. week days. Leave Ellsworth for Bar Harbor 7.18 and 10 52 A. M. and 6 10 P. M., and 7.18 A. M. daily for Washington Co. R. R.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10 25 A. M. and 3.25 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11 15 A. M. 4 55 and 9 10 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11 53 A. M., 5.41 and 9 58 P. M. Arrive Bangor 1.10, 6.55 and 11.15 P. M. Sundays only leave Ellsworth 6.08 P. M., arrive Bangor 7.25 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Ellsworth and Washington Co R. R. 6 00 A. M. For Bath, Lewiston, Portland and Boston 8.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 1 15 and 11 30 P. M. From Greenville 9.20 A. M., 7.20 P. M. B. & A. R. R. 1.05 and 7.20 P. M.; Mattawamkeag 10.20 A. M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4 15 A. M., 3.00, 4.35 and 6.25 P. M. and from Portland and way stations only 11 45 A. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.05 A. M. Sundays from Boston and Portland 4.15 and 11.55 A. M. and 4.35 P. M.

Note—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central depot. For Exchange Street depot, a slight difference should be allowed.

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

In Effect, Monday, Nov. 23, 1899

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Houlton and Bangor on train leaving Houlton at 8.20 A. M. and Bangor at 4.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8 15 A. M., Milo 8 40 A. M., Brownville 8.50 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 9 40 A. M., Norcross, 9.43 A. M., Millinocket 9 55 A. M., Sherman 10 45 A. M., Patten 11.10 A. M., Island Falls 11 12 A. M., Smyrna Mills 11.45 A. M., Weeksboro 12.10 P. M., Masardis 1.03 P. M., Ashland 1.30 P. M., Houlton 12.10 P. M., Presque Isle 1.57 P. M., Caribou 2 25 P. M., New Sweden 2 53 P. M., Van Buren 3 55 P. M., Fort Fairfield 2.10 P. M., Limestone 3.15 P. M., Dover 9.10 A. M., Guilford 9 35 A. M., Monson Junction 9.53 A. M., Greenville 10 50 A. M.

4.00 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5 25 P. M.

4.45 P. M.—For and arriving at Milo 6 20 P. M., Brownville 6.32 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works 7.15 P. M., Dover and Foxcroft 6 46 P. M., Guilford 7 09 P. M., Greenville 8.20 P. M., Norcross 7 25 P. M., Millinocket 7 37 P. M., Sherman 8.20 P. M., Patten 8 45 P. M., Island Falls 8.40 P. M., Houlton 9.40 P. M.

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1.05 P. M.—Leave Caribou 6.15 A. M., Presque Isle 6 42 A. M., Fort Fairfield 6.20 A. M., Houlton 8 20 A. M., Ashland 7.00 A. M., Masardis 7 26 A. M., Weeksboro 8 13 A. M., Smyrna Mills 8.42 A. M., Island Falls 9 15 A. M., Patten 9.10 A. M., Sherman 9.40 A. M., Millinocket 10 27 A. M., Norcross 10.30 A. M., Brownville 11 30 A. M.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

The will of the late George R. Staples, of Bangor, was filed on Monday at the probate office.

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Maj J. Fenno received a dispatch yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Pitts, in Augusta, Me, at the advanced age of 91 years.

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In the municipal court on Monday Robert Campbell was fined $3 and costs for drunkenness. For assault on James O Brien the same individual was fined $5 and costs. Both fines were paid.

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The Christmas recess at the University of Maine will begin Wednesday and will continue two weeks, college opening again on Jan. 3d. Nearly all the students will go to their homes.

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Friday, Dec. 22d, will be observed as donation day at the King's Daughters' Home. A committee will be in readiness to receive any gifts which may be brought during the afternoon or evening.

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It now seems probable that the annual state Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Rockland although definite arrangements have not yet been concluded. The convention will be held the latter part of January and will be of three days duration. The state officers have signified a desire to meet in Rockland and whether this desire is granted will depend upon the support accorded Secretary Brunberg by the citizens.

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The next season promises to be unusually busy for the owners of canned corn factories. The present year's crop has been sold out. Dealers who have attempted to buy up what corn was left over from this year's pack have been informed that here is no corn on hand, and that the packers are now taking orders for next year's crop.

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Secretary McKeen of the Maine Board of Agriculture says that the year just closing has been quite a prosperous one for the Maine farmers. In some parts of the state there was a partial failure of the hay crop, and in others parts the fruit crop was poor, but there is a compensation for this in the better prices which the farmers are getting for all products. Mr. McKeen has had a watchful eye on all the county fairs this year in order to ascertain if they have been so conducted as to be entitled to the stipends given by the state. It is understood that there will be opposition to only one of these societies receiving the state aid.

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The Episcopal convention's selection of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., of Boston, as bishop of the Maine diocese gives general satisfaction among the parishes throughout the state. The Maine diocese includes numerous missions, the building up of which Bishop Neely was especially interested in, and which claimed a large portion of his time and labor. The new bishop will find the work much easier than his predecessor found it, for the reason that the foundations are all well laid. There is, however ample opportunity for the new head of the diocese to exert his energies and expend his talents. He has been assured the hearty co-operation of clergy and laymen in every part of the state.

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BANGOR PHYSICIANS.

Dr. W. H. SIMMONS.

Miss Jennie Seavey has gone to Boston for a short visit.

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Henry Patterson of Belfast was in Bangor Monday on business.

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Miss Rosa Berry has gone to New London, Conn., for a short visit with relatives.

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Congressman Boutelle has nominated Mr. Charles C. White as postmaster at Orono. The term of the present incumbent expires January 9th, 1900.

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The Stearns circle will meet with Miss Hatt, at the corner of Sixth and Cedar streets, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 7.30.

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The steamer Frank Jones will be withdrawn from the Portland and Machiasport route for the season of 1899 making her last trip eastward leaving Portland Friday, Dec. 22.

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The home missionary branch of the Mutual Aid Society will meet at the vestry of the Central church on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The local branch will meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

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Secretary E. C. Farrington is mailing the notices of the annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, which is to be held in Bangor in the common council rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 2.

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A telegram has been received in this city announcing the arrival, at Southern Pines, North Carolina, of Mr. and Mrs A. W. Benson and Miss Hazel Benson.

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"How many people know," asks a brakeman, "that it is a rule to get out of a train by the front door of the car and to go in by the rear, according to an old established custom? We never say anything about it now, but let people all come out before the others go in. Yet it would save confusion if this would be followed."

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The next quarterly meeting of the Maine Episcopal Board of Missions will be held in Lewiston Feb. 20-21. It is hoped that Bishop-Elect Codman will attend this meeting, and there is talk of a public reception to be given to him. A large attendance of delegates is expected.

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The Sunday evening evangelistic services at the Essex Street church are proving as much of a success this year as they have been in the past. The Sunday evening evangelistic service as a regular meeting was a new venture with this church, but it has proven of permanent benefit. A live meeting Sunday evening was followed by five persons starting in the new life.

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A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of the bride on Court street Saturday evening, Dec. 16, the contracting parties being Alice Gardner Patten and Henry M. Fuller. The ceremony was performed by J. J. Staples, Esq., in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. Their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

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The building committee appointed by the Central church parish to have charge of the erection of the new Sunday school and parish building consists of Messrs. E. R. Burpee, John L. Crosby, T. W. Burr, J. G. Blake, J. W. Porter. Pledges of amounts which nearly cover the cost of the building have already been given. Rev. J S. Penman will, however, be glad to receive further contributions.

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This winter there are more blue-jays about the country than usual. They eat the eggs of summer bugs and worms, harmful grubs, etc., in the cold sleep of winter, and generally manage to destroy an immense amount of insect life during one winter. They will eat meat when they can get it, and crumbs scattered about the snow will attract them to a vicinity and they have been known to call regularly where crumbs are left for them in the woods.

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Among other things that will be heard by the governor and council this week in addition to the petition for pardon of J. Caldwell Nason, the man who killed the moose out of season, will be the petition for pardon of John Collins of Bangor. This man, so he avers in his petition, was intoxicated one day in September, and while that way in his state of hilarity, broke three squares of glass. The judge gave him 10 months for malicious mischief, which he believes too much for breaking glass.

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The Rev. C. F. Dole of Jamaica Plains, Mass., who lectured Monday evening in the Central club course, will lecture this evening in Skowhegan under the auspices of the Woman's Club. His subject will be "The American Ideal of Noble Womanhood."

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Assistant Postmaster Pierce has a few sets of newspaper stamps for collectors. Those who desire them should call on him at once as the stamps will not be for sale after the 31st.

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The Whig is in receipt of a good supply of desk blotters and calendars from Franklin A. Carleton, Bangor's representative of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company. The reputation of this company and its able manager is too well known to comment on and the generosity Mr. Carleton has displayed in the Whig's behalf is only a fair example of his way of doing business.

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There are daily being received at the postoffices packages evidently containing Christmas gifts, addressed to persons in the Old World countries. Merchandise is not sent abroad except to those countries with which the United States has parcels post conventions. In such cases it is necessary for the sender to make a declaration and comply with certain other formalities. The officials at the postoffice cannot reach the people who mail these packages as in most of the cases the names of the senders are not attached. It is best to write the name of the sender as well as the address on all parcels sent through the mails.

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On Friday the new regulations exacting a fare of 5 cents from all passengers riding on Maine Central trains between the western and eastern (Exchange street) stations went into effect. Passengers are now required to pay 20 cents and a rebate of 15 cents is given at the ticket office of both stations. This step became necessary on the part of the railroad because of the many persons who were in the habit of riding between the two stations without paying a fare. The railroad was responsible for the safety of these persons and it is thought that the new regulations will greatly diminish the number.

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POLO.

The Maine League Will Probably Be Formed Early Next Month.

The outlook now is that the Maine polo league, of which Bangor will be a member, will be formed early in January. This time is regarded as the most favorable, as it will be after the holidays and plenty of crack players will be available at comparatively low salaries. Considerable interest is manifested in Bangor and in the other cities which are expected to be in the league. The Waterville Mail says:

Waterville had a brief season of polo last year and the sport was much enjoyed by lovers of the game. Those here who were behind the movement for a league were of the opinion that if the other teams had stayed in the league to finish out the schedule Waterville's team would have won out. Kindred emotions are entertained today and may result in Waterville being again represented in the Maine league, much talked of, and in the interests of which a few enthusiasts gathered at Portland, Thursday, but without much in the way of favorable results.

Friday, by sounding some of those who like the game here, among them parties who know what is required of a successful team, a Mail man found that 15 men with a little sporting blood coursing through their veins could subscribe $10 each and have funds sufficient to give a team a good start in the league, under circumstances such as prevail here now. The fittings for the game that were used by last year's team are still where they could be obtained very handily, practically without expense. City Hall, it is thought, could be secured for the games. All that remains to be had is a little spirit.

While talking of the polo situation lately to a Mail reporter a local man said that he considers Waterville a better field for the game than Augusta. His opinion amounts to something for he knows how the powers that were found out some valuable points by following the fortunes of last year's team. Waterville's central location should be a strong point in her favor when real serious talk is made of forming a Maine league

Iridescent

glass will always be in favor for flower vases. Here's a line of rose bowls of various sizes at

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"Walk in and look around."

DON'T TELL TROUBLES.

Little Sympathy for Men Who are Always "Feeling Way Off."

"If," said a man of mature years, "I was going to give a word of advice to a young man, one of the things that I would say to him would be this. Don't be sick. That is, don't be an ailing man, not feeling well, and all that sort of thing. Keep your little ills to yourself. To tell how badly we feel does not, as a rule, awaken sympathy. As a matter of fact—and it's all right so, too—we don't cotton much to a man that wants or expects to be coddled all the time; we like better the chap made of sterner stuff, who doesn't worry himself over his little ills, nor worry other people about them.

"This does not mean that a man wants to say he's well when really he is sick. That would be foolish, as it would be for a man to work in such condition But nobody likes to see a man going around with a woe-begone expression on his countenance, and the words 'I'm way off today' on his lips, and if this is his habit whenever he isn't feeling just right, why, he thereby just counts himself out of it.

"There's a large stock of sympathy on hand in the world, and it's always plentifully offered where it is really needed; but there's mighty little of it expended on people suffering from sniffles. The fact is, the world isn't drawn much toward men that are always ailing, but it just hollers for joy over men who are fit and able.

"Moral: Don't make it a point to tell people how miserable you're feeling today."

OBITUARY.

MRS. LUCY BLACKMAN.

At the ripe old age of over 86, there passed away in Saginaw, Mich., on Thursday, the 14th of December, Lucy Clapp, wife of Horace Blackman, who died many years ago in Michigan. She was the second child of Ware and Nancy Clapp Eddy, who had 13 children. The late Jonathan Eddy was the first child born in 1811, and Lucy was the second, born August 3d, 1813, and marrying Mr. Blackman in 1835, Nov. 27th They had no children, but a long life was made very happy by the continued affections of a large number of nephews and nieces and their children. "Aunt Lucy" was much loved.

She was born in Eddington, and when married lived just opposite Orono on the bank of the Penobscot. About 35 years ago they moved west, settling at Bay City, and she was of late years in Saginaw, near relatives.

The late Darius Eddy was a brother, as was also Cyrus Eddy of Eddington. Mrs. Newell Avery of Detroit is a sister. Other sisters were Celia, wife of the late Edwin Eddy, and Eliza, wife of Sewall Avery, Marion, wife of Ezra Richardson, and Lavinia, wife of Henry Foster. She will be remembered by some of the older residents up river.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Whig:

The heart grows warm as Christmas time draws near, and we think of the blessings it has brought to us and to all the world. We long to have a personal share in the work of the beautiful gift season. I have heard that the winter supply of coal at the King's Daughters' Home is not all paid for.

A thought has come to me that it would be a beautiful thing for the King's Daughters to give the price of that coal as a freewill offering and Christmas gift to the Home, the large circles giving the price of a ton, perhaps, and smaller circles less.

It seems to me it would be nice if each King's Daughter should hand to the treasurer of her circle whatever sum she might feel like giving outside her regular circle pledge, as a Christmas gift. There is to be a donation party at the Home on Friday, I think.

If it is a blessed thing to give a "cup of cold water," it must be a precious privilege to give a shovelful of coals.

A King's Daughter.

The following persons were registered at the Bangor House Monday: C. H. Sawyer, Greenville; C. B. Head, Caribou; J. S. Estes, Ft. Fairfield, and P. S. Newbegin of Patten.

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Reception Tendered Bangor People by Armour Beef Co.

Excellent Refreshments Served From the Company's Stock—Assistant General Superintendent Faucett, of Chicago, Was Present.

A perfect sea of people were surging in and out of Armour & Co.'s new building on Broad street which was opened to the public Monday afternoon.

A grand reception was held from 2 to 8 P. M. and thousands of people, many from out of town, visited there during the afternoon and evening.

THE MUSIC FINE

Five pieces of Hall's orchestra provided excellent music for the occasion, and delicious refreshments were served by Weferling, the caterer, these being principally taken from Armour's own stock, such as deviled ham sandwiches, chicken salad, baked beans, olives, etc., the quality of which cannot be excelled.

THE WHIG MAN TREATED.

The Whig man was shown over the establishment and allowed to fill up with refreshments to his heart's content by Mr. Faucett, Armour & Co.'s assistant general superintendent, who, by the way, is an interesting as well as a jolly good fellow.

ACCOUNT OF THE BUTCHERY.

In the course of the afternoon he gave a detailed and extremely interesting account of the working of their immense butchery in the west, which was listened to by not a few of the visitors.

OVER THE BUILDING.

Visitors first went into the cold storage rooms where is kept all the beef, and which was completely filled; from there to the provision room, and it is in this room that the process of ham-smoking commences. Here are hams that have remained in pickle from 30 to 90 days as the case may be. From here they are taken to another room containing several large tubs of warm water in which the hams are thoroughly washed. They are then placed on what is known as a Fitzgerald ham tree and conveyed on an overhead truck to the smoke houses. They are left in here in proportion to the time they were in the pickle. They are then taken out and weighed and the shrinkage noted. They are then put into the screen room, where they are ready for shipment.

A long and detailed account of the extensive improvements was given in the Whig some time ago.

THE MANAGERS BUSY.

Manager Allen and Messrs. Downs, Flynn, Woodworth, Rowe and Littlefield were busily engaged all day long in receiving and showing visitors over the big establishment.

It was long after 8 o'clock in the evening that the crowd began to show signs of dwindling, and after the last installment finally departed the weary entertainers heaved a sigh of relief, and the day closed one of the most prosperous in the history of the house.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer	Thermometer.
Dec 18, 7 A. M.	30.3	32
12 M.	30.2	33
6 P. M.	30.2	30

Messrs. George L. Sellers, Penobscot; Arthur Cox, Portsmouth; Dr. L. C. Ford, Milo; F. Goodenow, Lincoln, and George W. Stacy, Blanchard, were stopping at the Windsor on Monday.

The Hall

needs, if there isn't one there now, a good umbrella stand. Handsome ones are here for Christmas buyers at

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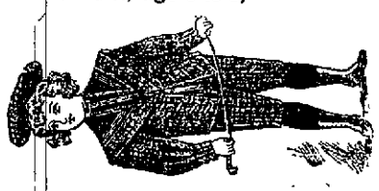

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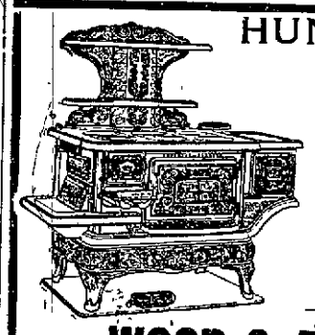

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The Katahdin Iron Works railroad bids fair to outrank most of the other branches of the well managed Bangor & Aroostook this season.

Last spring there was cut and pealed on the Iron Works branch 10,000 cords of poplar. This is a new industry on that branch and will give employement to some 200 men and about the same number of horses.

There will also be shipped, between Greenville and Foxcroft, about 7000 cords of the same kind of lumber, and between Milo Junction and Foxcroft 2000 cords, making a grand total of 20,000 cords.

All three of these operations are carried on by the well known lumber and timberland owners Babson & Co. of Foxcroft.

All of this product is already contracted for, a part going to the Forest Paper Co. at Yarmouthville and the balance to S. D. Warren & Co. at Cumberland Mills.

Babson & Co. will also ship this season some 4000 cords of spruce, which is not yet contracted.

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